

The Arrostook Times.

Houlton Public Library/7
Vol. 20.

Houlton, Maine December 9, 1908.

No. 50.

A Judith of Eighteen Sixty Four

"So, lieutenant, I leave you in charge of the camp at this point. I go to join General Wallace in trying to lead off Early, who is moving toward Frederick, and if I am not mistaken, threatening Washington and Baltimore. Your duties will be light until I telegraph for you—that is, if telegraphing can be done; we never know when the rebels will cut off all communication."

"All right, general. Then I understand all that you wish done outside the regular routine is to detain man, woman, or child who crosses these lines between now and the time when you send word that Early is cornered?"

"Yes. We have had too much spying of late. After that affair of the stout and dumb woman carrying word to the enemy, the other day, we cannot be too careful. Even babes in arms may be swaddled in blankets that cover the schemes of the enemy—show no one to go unsearched."

"All right general. Well, we have comfortable enough quarters here; there's nothing like a Southern man's room for comfort. Our men don't lack bedding qualities, but they're glad enough to take a rest during this hot spell. What wouldn't I give for a puff of wind off Savin Rock! The smell of pines is sickening in this humidity weather."

"Well, lieutenant, I am off. Take good care of the little army you have in charge. I hope the sick men will have heart and get well under the influence of this forced rest. Any negroes you can detain, detain as help. If you can get an old mammy or two, keep them; they are excellent nurses, as a rule."

The general mounted his horse and rode off down the hard red road with a wave of his command. Lieutenant Morgan began pacing up and down the grand veranda which surrounded the house, confounded by the Union soldiers nearly a year before. The lieutenant was a handsome fellow beneath a sunburn, his beard, and the dust of war. His six feet showed to the advantage, his broad shoulders supporting not one whit from the line of beauty. He was always a manly man; the best car in a Yale crew (he had college to enlist in 1861), and his good looks and bearing made many a girl lose her heart to him. But the lieutenant's heart remained untouched. His life, young as it was, had always been too full of healthy action to leave room for affairs of the heart—at least that is what he thought, not knowing that in any time and in any place love's wings may flutter. But here he was, at twenty seven, with heart all unclouded by woman's wiles.

The men were taking their afternoon rest, lying around the house, the grates, the spacious stables, or along the brook. It was a passing glimpse of peace, which would not last long; to many it was the last rest before the dead calm. The pickets paced up and down the road and along the river bank, like restless tigers, and the lieutenant paced with them, restless with an unrest almost maddening to some active. That same restlessness had bidden him throw down his books and join the volunteers; it had promoted him from a private to a corporal, from corporal to sergeant, and from

sergeant to a lieutenant's commission. When and where would the captaincy open? Maybe he would have a chance in the brilliant campaign Sherman was opening, to work his way up higher.

"Oh, why in the devil must I stay here with these half dead and sick men? They are no good even if the enemy does come this way—and I am all afire to meet him!" exclaimed the lieutenant as he snapped a brown twig from the sunburned woodbine that clambered over the veranda, and then continued his restless path, chewing the twig and his head of discontent. He stopped suddenly at the sound of a woman's voice rising clear above the deep bass humming of the lounging men. She sang a rebel air, but he did not catch the words until she was almost in sight:

She is not dead, nor deaf, nor dumb, Huzza! She spurns the Northern scum!

She breathes, she burns! She'll come, she'll come, Maryland! My Maryland!

The lieutenant was astonished. Where were the pickets? Man, woman, or child crossing these lines to be detained, rang the general's orders through his mind. The girl, for it was a girl of about nineteen, was in sight now, crossing the path that led back to the servants' quarters.

"Halt!" called a sentry.

The girl moved on, her golden head erect, bereft of the large hat she swung in one hand; her blue gray eyes were fixed with a stare on the broken Venus which once graced a well kept lawn.

"Halt!" again cried the soldier.

The lieutenant watched with interest as the girl moved on. Her flowered gown caught in a rose tree, and she stooped to extricate herself, placing on the ground a small valise she had carried. The sentry stepped forward; he could not find voice for the next command—"Halt, or I fire!" He touched her on the sleeve:

"Madam, I place you under arrest." The girl drew herself up to her full height of five feet four, and gazed at his freckled face, his strawberry hair and blue washed eyes. He flinched. Her flashing eyes grew soft again with amused contempt of the abashed man before her.

"It's my orders, ma'am," he began.

She spoke, and the listening lieutenant felt his blood creep warm through his Northern veins at the melody of her Southern voice. Even though filled with scorn, it was the sweetest voice he ever heard out of song.

"The orders! Poor Yanks, and can't you find any one else to place under arrest but a girl? Poor Yanks!"

At this the lieutenant stepped from the veranda and approached her. He raised his fatigue cap as he spoke.

"Your pardon, miss, we have the general's orders to arrest man, woman, or child who crosses these lines. You will have to be detained until further orders from him. We are at a critical point of our campaign, and as a great deal of spying is going on we can run no risks. If I misjudge not from your late song, you are a rebel."

"Yes, every inch of me! Let me pass, sir. How dare you stop a defenseless girl on her way to a sick neighbor?"

Her aristocratic little nose quivered

with excitement, her prunella boot beat impatiently upon the grass. The lieutenant would rather have been leading a hopeless charge at that moment than facing this bit of womanhood.

"Your name and errand, madam?" "My name—a name to be proud of—Judith Dangerfield. The Dangerfields were never cowards, men or women, and the men were ever courteous to a woman. My father, Colonel Dangerfield, is with Lee. I am the only one left at home, with the old servants. I would be with my father if I could, if he would let me. You are on the plantation of the Fenwicks, deserted by them a year ago, when the Yankees came over the river. But we will never desert our manor—never while a chimney stands!"

"But why are you imprudent enough to venture away from home, and the enemy at your very doors?"

"Pooh, do you think I care that for you?" snapping her white fingers. "I came to see old Auntie Finks, whom you still have on the plantation. I often pass this way to the plantation beyond my friend's place. It is four good miles from here, and I always ride over. When I was coming back the last time my horse dropped a shoe near here, and so I left her with Uncle Finks. You haven't seen her, have you?"

"Mixture of treason and innocence," mentally remarked the lieutenant, and then: "A little chestnut mare with white star on forehead?"

"Yes, that is she—Helen of Troy. Did you see her? Where is she?"

"Where you left her, in the stalls. I intended to keep her for myself."

"Oh, you did, Lieutenant Yank! Well, you shall not! She has been mine since I was a baby. You are not a horse thief, are you, besides a jailor of girls?"

The lieutenant flushed to his forehead; it showed crimson beneath the black hair, that flood of shame and insulted blood. To her he made answer:

"When you go home you shall ride on Helen of Troy, but you only go when I permit you. You are rebel enough to fire the whole South." He turned to the freckled corporal and said, "Place this young woman under arrest in the south parlor. Have her searched by Aunt Fanny—she's the one Union nigger we can rely on—then keep her under guard, and place a special patrol on the south wing. Have that valise searched also; young ladies don't usually carry valises when they go on errands of charity."

With these orders the lieutenant stalked off, feeling hot and uncomfortable around the heart. Judith did not scream nor make any resistance as she was led away by the guard, only coolly requested:

"Please let go of me. You know well enough I could not escape you men if I tried. I want no Yankee hands on me!"

The freckled corporal loosened his grasp and walked meekly beside her into the south parlor, where Aunt Fanny was summoned and directed to search the young lady and her valise. The black woman shriveled before the light in the Southern girl's eyes.

"You turncoat!" exclaimed Judith.

"Don't lay your hands on me—I'll have you skinned if you do! Remember the Yanks will not always be behind you. What's in that valise? My clothes, which I intended to wear while on a short visit to the next plantation. Take them out, get the wrinkles out of them, and put them into whatever room I am assigned to while in jail. As for the important things your masters sent you to search for—here's what becomes of them!" And before the woman could stop her she tore into strips the papers which she had secreted in her bosom, and threw them into the fireplace among a lot of rubbish. "Now, go tell your masters what I have done!"

The woman, long used to obeying a white voice, went cringing out of the room. When she turned, the girl seized a candle from the mantel, lit it, and threw it among the inflammable rubbish. When the negro returned, accompanied by the lieutenant, the dark oak room was merrily lit by the dancing red flames.

"So you were a spy?" exclaimed the men. "Now expect us to believe a woman's story of an errand of charity and a friendly visit, after this! Judith

Dangerfield, in the name of the United States of America you are placed under arrest and shall be confined in this house until we learn further about you and your errands. Aunt Fanny, do you know this lady?"

"Yes, masser, she's Cunel Dangerfield's dater. He's a hot rebel, wif Gen'l Lee."

"Good enough! Now go and see that the upper chamber is prepared for her. Now, Miss Dangerfield," the lieutenant went on, sitting down at the oaken center table, "what was your business around this Union camp if you were on your way to rebel quarters?"

"I refuse to answer that or any other question you put to me." Then, with childlike vehemence: "I hate you, Lieutenant Yank!" All the bitterness of frustrated purpose lit up her face and made her whole frame dilate with anger. The lieutenant dropped his glance before her rage, then lifted his smiling eyes to her:

"And do you think I love you, Miss R.?"

The sarcastic question took her by surprise. She looked at him, and then dropped her erect lashes at sight of something that dwelt in the dark depths of the man's eyes. She could have cried aloud, but she shivered, and then, running over to the big sofa, threw herself on it and hid her gray eyes in the pillow. The lieutenant was astonished at her behavior, and more than amazed at himself; for the question he asked her in irony suddenly answered itself in his heart, answered him so truly that he almost reeled under the blow.

He sat down again in the leather arm-chair. She lay still, sobbing. She was thinking of something she had often dreamed of; she felt it had come to her from a stranger, an enemy—urged on, shame! She felt her rebel sword snap and turn to molten steel. At that moment she felt she could have followed him wherever he went, meekly, awe, gladly.

The lieutenant rose and walked over to where the lithe figure made a white patch in the gathering gloom of the oak parlor.

"Miss Judith," he said, "look at me."

She turned her pretty face, half smiling through the tear stains.

"Little girl, I am sorry these conditions of war exist—sorry they exist between our people, that they exist between you and me. I am afraid you will have to stay here until the general sends other orders. I hate to keep you" (did he?) "but while you are under my charge you will receive every consideration. Won't you try to forget that you are a prisoner? Think you are my guest."

She did not answer for some time. In that pause a vision of a long dead Judith at the tent of her country's enemy came to her. She had all the beauty of that Judith—did she possess her power? Yes, why not? She would fascinate this man to his own destruction—he should not have power over her. She put out her white hand to his brown one.

"I will try to forget the unpleasant circumstances under which I am here, lieutenant, and content myself as the guest of a gentleman."

There was much talk of the fair young prisoner, among the men. The privates worshiped her from afar, and though she was, and she was doing her best to creep into their hearts. She took care of the sick, read to them, soothed them. The lieutenant was entertained in the evenings by her singing, the men hovered around within placed it in your hand. Now you've caught when she opened the dusty piano, and touching the ivory keys, scattered rebels got clean across the pealed forth her soft contralto to the country to their command. You must report at once to the general. Say, one night they were all singing a lieutenant, but I am afraid you were hymn to the tune of "John Brown's

Body." She tested her white fingers on the keys, and listened. The suppressed volume of fervor floated in through the long windows:

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,

With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me,

As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,

While God is marching on!

She turned to the lieutenant, who sat over in a dark corner. "Is that the way you Northerners feel, honestly?"

"Yes," he huskily replied. The man was groaning in his heart at its perversity. He loved the girl with all the stored up love in his life. And she—she made no sign, when he came and went at her bidding like a big, good natured Newfoundland dog. When he insinuated once that her people might be worried over her absence, she laughed and said that all her people whom she cared for were either too busy following Lee, or lying molting in their graves. Her slaves would not wonder over her absence, as she had often been away for weeks, at times, carrying messages and food to the Confederates in the valley of the Monocacy. After that he let the subject drop.

Though Judith appeared passive to her fate, she was burning with impatience to be free. Her messages, destroyed in the writing, yet lived fresh in her brain, but if not delivered within a few days to the Confederates they would be of no value. She must soon find some way out of pleasant prison. Soon—but she found herself praying with that Judith of old for constancy of mind that she might despise her enemy and for fortitude that she might yet overgrow him. At first she believed he had been "caught in the net of his own eyes" by her beauty, but lately he seemed indifferent, staying out of her presence a good deal.

One wild night a messenger came and tapped on the French blinds of the south parlor, where Judith sat alone near the fire-place; for a days of cold rain had their effect on the old, damp house, and the girl had ordered pine fires lit in nearly all the rooms. On hearing the tap on the blind she arose, threw the lieutenant's overcoat around her, and thrust an arm out into the will and gloom.

"Is it you, lieutenant?" asked a voice.

Now Judith had kept her little pink ears open to the news of the armies, and she knew that the lieutenant had been expecting orders from the general ever since Wallace's losses were made known. She huskily answered the messenger:

"Yes—news from the general?"

"A despatch I was commissioned to leave and be off. The Confederates are heading this way. Good night." The man melted away into the storm, and Judith returned to the glow of the fire.

"Move your men up the river. Head off the stragglers coming that way."

Judith read the despatch, and then threw it into the fire and poked it down among the pine boughs.

"Shot number one, Lieutenant Morgan," she said under her breath.

Two days later Lieutenant Morgan received a second message from his superior officer. From her seat on the veranda outside Judith could hear the excited voices.

"What in the name of Mars are you trying to tell me?" exclaimed the lieutenant. "I received no orders."

"You did," roared back the messenger. "You sent back word all right. You asked if it was a despatch from the general, and I said it was as I placed it in your hand. Now you've caught when she opened the dusty piano, and touching the ivory keys, scattered rebels got clean across the pealed forth her soft contralto to the country to their command. You must report at once to the general. Say, one night they were all singing a lieutenant, but I am afraid you were hymn to the tune of "John Brown's

Continued on page 5.



\$100 BONDS

We have a block of Home Bonds in \$100 denominations secured by a first mortgage on a rapidly developing property whose net earnings are already more than double the interest on the entire first mortgage.

The bonds bear 5 per cent interest and run for eighteen years. They can be bought to yield full 5 per cent, one quarter as much again as savings banks are now paying.

Have you not a few hundred dollars to invest safely at 5 per cent

Maine Investments
For Maine Investors
Our Specialty

Merrill Trust Co.

Tells How to Mix It.

A well known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription which any one can easily prepare at home.

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggist here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

348



Eyes tested Free by J. D. Perry, who has been in practice in Houlton for 16 years.

Don't take any chances, come in and talk it over with me. I guarantee a fit or refund the money...I do not employ traveling opticians or agents.

Yours for square dealing
J. D. PERRY
JEWELER
AND OPTICIAN
Houlton, Maine
Established 1892

PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS

Firms and individuals desire the best banking service because they know the importance of promptness and efficiency... It is the earnest and constant endeavor of the officers of this bank to render to every patron the most Satisfactory Banking Service.

Eastern Trust & Banking Co.

Bangor, Maine
Capital \$175,000
Surplus and Profits (Earned) \$419,151.62
Deposits Over \$3,342,000.00

SMOKE SALE -

Every article guaranteed to give satisfaction

See Display in Window at

PERKS DRUG STORE

Main Street

This Sale is being conducted by two young men of Houlton

SURROUNDING TOWNS

Drew's Mills

Mrs. Sam Smith, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell, were visiting friends in Linneus Thursday.

Quite a number attended the services at the Church Sunday night.

Mrs. J. M. Oliver, was called to Brockton Saturday on account of the illness of her mother.

Hud Drew and Walter Nickerson have begun work this week in the sulphur mine.

Ray Cole, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cole, underwent an operation at his home last Friday. The patient is doing well.

Henry Emerson, has rented the mill for the winter and is prepared to saw lumber for the public.

Thursday night was just an ideal night for skating and a large crowd of boys and girls gathered on Mud Lake, a fire was built on the ice and everybody enjoyed themselves, of course the expert skaters had the better time as it took the new beginners picking themselves up and getting started all the evening, but nevertheless everyone had a good time and each one went home happy after saying "Good Night" or "Meet me at Mud Lake to-morrow night."

A large number of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Bates met at their pleasant home in Linneus Tuesday evening Dec. 1, to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bates have always been residents of this community and the people have always found them kind and charitable neighbors. They received many beautiful and costly presents. Refreshments were served after which the people went home wishing them many years of future happiness. The friends out of town that were present were Mr. and Mrs. Cheslea Gallepe, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Amson Miller and son of Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens, Mrs. Melzar Bates of Dyer Brook, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ingraham, L. A. Shaw, Mrs. Frank Dyer, of Houlton, Mrs. Bert McIntosh and daughter Helen of Presque Isle, also remembered by friends in Bangor.

Island Falls.

About eighty ladies and gentlemen attended the house-warming at S. B. Crabtree's on Friday evening all reported a very pleasant evening.

H. P. Coburn has been in Patten, Hersey and Smyrna on business for the past three or four days.

Geo. Sawyer has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to attend to business as usual.

Mrs. Arden Brittain who has been ill the past week is slowly recovering.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles on Thursday Dec. 10. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.

Mrs. O. B. Peters who has been reported ill the past week is slowly improving.

Mr. Percy Weston of Monarda was in town Wednesday.

Some of the boys and men around the square got quite excited and began to look for rifles Friday morn-

ing when some level-headed person discovered the cause of the excitement which proved to be a deer which had been landed in front of Berry Bros. store. The deer had the appearance of climbing the front of the store. It had been frozen in a very natural standing position and when placed against the building with its front legs up on the building it looked almost true to life. "Go way back braves and don't look for deer around the square."

Geo. Barnes our popular Photographer holds himself in readiness to take your photo for Christmas. Don't forget "Barnes" studio, work

The fall of snow Friday was not sufficient to make sleighing in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Campbell are in Bar Harbor called there by the illness of a relative.

Miss Mattie Clark of Sherman is visiting friends in town for a few days.

James B. Maxwell attorney at law returned Monday from Bangor where he has been spending a few days after Thanksgiving.

Herbert Solomon is conducting a ninety day sale before moving his stock to Caribou, where Mr. Solomon intends opening a store carrying the same line of goods.

A new millinery stock is reported going into one of the vacant stores on Patten street in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bryson of Haynesville were calling on friends in town Saturday.

Dr. F. F. Bigelow is away on his annual vacation taking a much needed rest.

Mrs. Margaret Martin met with quite a loss Friday when the buildings on her farm were totally destroyed by fire. The house contained all of the household furnishings of Mrs. Martin and a good deal owned by Christopher Humphry who with his wife and child were occupying the house at that time. There was no insurance on either the house or furniture.

We fear that the autos have really been stabled at last as we have not seen one whizzing around for three or four days. Up to that time the Hotel Exchange auto had conveyed passengers to and from the station as usual. Autos out in December sounds quite like a southern winter for Aroostook.

East Hodgdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery of Fort Fairfield are spending their holidays here with their daughter Mrs. Alden Varney.

A party of five left here last week for Beaver Brook on a hunting trip. John W. Grant expects to move his family in their new house next week.

The committee wish all of those who are interested in building a new church to meet at the home of W. J. Moore Wednesday evening December 9, 1908.

Letter B Road.

Frank Shaw, of Lisbon Falls, is visiting his relatives in this place.

Leon Scott, of Cary, is staying at Matthew Carpenters.

Several of the young folks of this place partook of a chicken stew at Gideon Dewitt's camp Saturday evening all had an enjoyable evening.

The following have been connected with the telephone. Samuel Lasky, George Mitchell, Earl Adams, Frank Rogan, Frank Hammond, Charles Stevens, William Carpenter, George Carpenter, T. J. Carpenter, Mrs. Harriet Snell, John Davidson and Frank McConnell.

Potatoes are moving slowly at the present writing.

Miss Elsie Stevens, has been visiting her sister Mrs. Elbridge Carpenter of Houlton.

Linneus.

Daniel Stewart, Jr. is spending a few days at Milo Me, with his son James Stewart who is station agent at that place.

Elder Marsh, will hold the weekly prayer meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kimball's residence Thursday Dec. 10.

Alfred Ruth, and wife, who have been living in the west the past few years have returned for a visit to Mr. Ruth's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Ruth.

Chas. Huntley, of Smyrna, Mills, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

Miss Lalia Hall, who is attending R. C. I. at Houlton spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. Mary Hall.

This vicinity was visited by a much needed snow storm Monday the 7th.

Potatoes.

The local market remains quiet at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$1.80. The snow of Monday will doubtless have a tendency to bring more stock to market than has been coming in, as over the rough frozen ground very little stock was marketed by the farmer.

Reports from New York and Boston say:

"There was a marked falling off in receipts from Maine, but the quality was up to the usual standard. Receivers are still of the opinion that the Maine shippers are making the mistakes of their lives in holding back their tubers in the expectation of higher prices. They maintain that the attitude of the growers in this respect has been the cause of the large importations of foreign stock, which are now coming here, and that unless something is done to check these, present prices will take to the toboggan, as there is an enormous crop in Ireland, Scotland and Germany, for which nothing like a good home market cannot at present be found."

"The Crop Reporter issued by the Department of Agriculture shows that in the potato crop Maine leads in the production per acre with 225 bushels. Last year this State harvested 145 bushels to the acre. It is strange that New York, which is

an important potato State should have harvested but 82 bushels to the acre, which is slightly lower than the 10 year average and considerably behind last year when 95 bushels were harvested.

Michigan, another important State also falls way behind last year, considerably behind the 10 year average when but 72 bushels to the acre were harvested as against 90 last year and 85 the 10 year average. Minnesota shows about the same condition of affairs, while Wisconsin, which also had a poor crop this year, is only slightly better in point of production. The following states produced more than 100 bushels of potatoes to the acre: Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Idaho, Washington and California. In making up the table on the potato crop the output of Florida was not considered in the yield.

In point of output New York is considerably ahead of Maine, as the Empire State furnished 34,604,000 bushels, while Maine dug 26,100,000 bushels."

W. C. T. U.

Program for W. C. T. U. meeting on Thursday Dec. 10. "The right use of time." A paper will be given by Mrs. Libby followed by remarks from the other members.

All meetings of the W. C. T. U. for the winter will be held in the ladies parlour of the First Baptist Church.

The temperance concert under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., given at the Baptist Church Nov. 29 was a perfect success. The little one in their speaking, singing and other exercises acquitted themselves admirably. A large chorus of young ladies rendered some very fine selections from the Temperance Songster. Special singing included a solo by Mrs. Ludwig and a solo by Mr. Guy McGinley. The audience was delightfully entertained by a ten minutes talk by Rev. T. P. Williams of the Congregational Church. The large church was filled to overflowing, every seat being taken and dozens standing.

The ladies in charge must feel fully repaid for their labor and well satisfied with the splendid temperance lesson taught the boys and girls and presented to the public in such an interesting way.

The object of this entertainment was not simply to enter the public, nor to raise money, although the offering was good, being over \$24 but to pave the way for a Loyal Temperance Legion, which the W. C. T. U. expects soon to organize.

Finest Job Printing at TIMES OFFICE.

BERRY & TAYLOR

We are all ready for the Holidays with the largest line of Gifts for Xmas that we have ever offered to our trade, with prices as low as is consistent with quality. Here are many suggestions which might aid you in selecting your gifts.

DRESS PATTERNS

in Wool and Silk. Fancy Nets with Bands to match. Mossaline and Taffetta Silk for Waists.

LINENS

in Japanese Drawn Work, Cluny Doilies, Table Damask with Napkins to match, Towels, Tray Cloths.

FURS

In Lynx, Isabella Fox, Japanese Mink and Opposom, in Sets and Separate Pieces.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

all the New Styles, Gibson Stocks, Directorie Ruffs, Liberty Scarfs and Ruchings.

The Nicest Line We Have Ever Shown

Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children, from the dainty Lace Trimmed to the Plain Linen. A great assortment of Fancy Aprons, Pin Cushions, Kid Gloves, Silk Petticoats, Silk Umbrellas, Dress Skirts, Silk and Net Waists, Coat Sweaters, Women's and Children's Coats. Veilings in all the new shades.

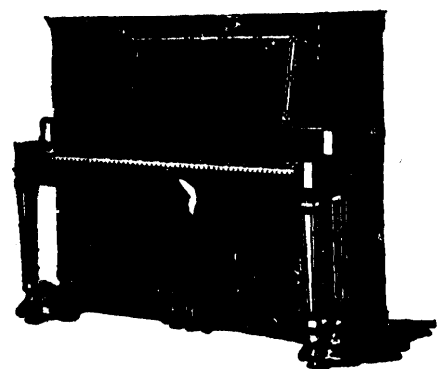
Also a special line of Collar & Cuff, Necktie, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes. Manicure Comb and Brush, Military and Smoking Sets, Books, Stationery, Dolls, Toys, &c.

We cannot urge you too strongly to begin you shopping at once before the assortment is broken and the rush of the last few days make it impossible for us to give you the attention that we would wish.

BERRY & TAYLOR

Houlton, : : Me.

A Chickering Piano



MAKES THE FINEST PRESENT

For Your Wife, Daughter or SOMEONE ELSE'S DAUGHTER

Sheet Music, Talking Machines and Records

Hagermans' Piano Parlors

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

John Watson, is erecting a summer house on the rear of his lot at his residence on Charles St.

The young ladies Sewing Club of the Unitarian Church met with Mrs. Alice Davis on Pleasant street Monday evening.

Jas. A. Stanley of Monticello, has purchased the Ed Pray farm and not Stackpole as we stated in our last week's issue.

John A. Tenney came down this week from his camp at Umeo Lake where he has had a very successful hunting season.

Mrs. Chas. P. Kinsman who has visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don A. H. Powers returned to her home in Augusta Saturday.

This section was visited by a few inches of snow Friday night following two days of zero weather, not enough falling however to make good sledding.

Ira G. Porter President of the Aroostook Grange Fire Insurance Co. returned last week from Presque Isle where he attended a meeting of the Company.

The ladies auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet with Mrs. F. M. Hume this Wednesday afternoon, and a full attendance is desired.

The attention of our readers is called to the many advertisers in this issue and the opportunities for securing Christmas gifts, also locals on the different pages.

Bulletin No. 180 from the U. of M. experiment station containing fertilizer inspection is of interest to every potato grower, and can be had by dropping a postal to Orono, and mentioning this paper.

The ladies of the M. E. Society will hold their annual Christmas sale at the Vestry on Dec. 10 Thursday. Supper will be served from 6 to 7 and at 8 o'clock there will be a stereopticon entertainment.

The ladies of the Congregational Church and society will hold their Christmas sale on Wednesday next December 10 in the church vestry. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7 and a large patronage is assured.

Mark P. Burleigh, left here Tuesday for Eagle Lake where he will operate for the receivers of the High River Lumber Co., hauling in Eagle Lake. Mr. Burleigh has a contract to furnish three million.

According to a decision rendered last week by the Postoffice Department at Washington, it is illegal to send invitations through the mail to bridge parties, or to any card parties where an admission is charged.

It is reported that John Watson has purchased the vacant Johnson lot on Military St., and will use it for building purposes. This is one of the best lots in the town, and has been unoccupied since the big fire in May 1902.

W. H. Ryan the Almanac man has many friends in this section arrived here last week with his Almanacs. Mr. Ryan is prominent in many ways and is the man who made possible the new home for the blind that is now nearing completion in Portland.

Rev. Dr. Dickson, a returned missionary from Assam will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist Church, Court St., next Sunday, both morning and evening. Mr. Dickson is a strong man and tells the story of his life in a vivid way. He has many quaint stories that he will relate to the Sunday School.

Houlton was visited by a snow storm Monday, commencing early in the morning and continuing until the middle of the afternoon when it cleared to rain, which lasted until 8 and then the mercury commenced to drop, so that Tuesday morning what snow remained was frozen, making very good sledding except where the snow blew off.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis, entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen at whist last Wednesday evening. First prize for ladies was won by Mrs. A. B. Eaton, gentlemen A. G. Munroe, ladies booby was won by Mrs. C. A. Lyons, gentlemen, Frank Blethen. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

At the prize speaking contest of the Sophomore class R. C. I. held at the Baptist Church Monday evening first prize was awarded to LeRoy Sinclair for the boys, Miss Mae Hume for the girls. Honorable mention was given to Silas Blaisdell and to Miss Helen Weeks. The judges were Rev. Mr. Williams, F. B. Condon, and Miss Watkins of the Houlton High School.

On Wednesday, Dec. 9th, at the dining room of the Baptist Church the ladies of the church will give one of their delicious suppers for which they are noted. The sale consists of aprons, fancy and useful, handkerchiefs, collars; sofa cushions and many other articles suitable for Xmas presents. Home made candy on sale. Supper 25cts. All invited.

Regular meeting of Monument Lodge F. & A. M. this evening. Work in the M. M. degree.

Roland E. Clark, Esq., has returned from a three weeks hunting trip spent at Tenney's camp.

C. C. Robinson, Sec of Boy's work of the Y. M. C. A. for the state was in Houlton Monday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibson have returned from their wedding trip which was spent in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

The condition of Miss Cordelia Shaw, who has been seriously ill from an operation for appendicitis is reported much improved.

The condition of our well known citizen B. H. Putnam is very favorable, reports state that he is more comfortable the last few days.

A. G. Rich, H. Edblad, W. S. Blake and A. H. Porter went to Presque Isle Thursday to attend the Potato Shippers Association.

Mrs. Hjalmar Edblad, entertained a number of ladies Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Oscar Iversen of Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. H. Powers entertained a few of their neighbors and friends at dinner on Friday last in honor of their daughter Mrs. C. P. Kinsman of Augusta.

Mrs. John Watson goes to Caribou on Wednesday to visit her daughter Mrs. W. S. Webb. She was accompanied by Miss Elouise Webb who has been Mrs. Watson's guest.

Next Tuesday will be the regular ladies day at the Elks' Club and the usual program of supper at 6 and entertainments of various kinds in the evening including dancing.

The Portland Company of National Guard that was sent home from Augusta at the muster last summer has been disbanded each member receiving an honorable discharge.

District Deputy Evelyn R. Ufford, who was in town last week, in the interest of the Society of Royal Neighbors of America, has met with much success and left Friday for other towns where the society is represented in Aroostook.

McCluskey Bros. have purchased the Livery business of Geo. Emerson who has conducted the Snell House livery for some years. The Exchange livery will be closed and all the hotel business will be conducted from the Snell House.

On Wednesday last Hon. R. W. Shaw and Postmaster F. M. Hume went to Milo, where they met the Fourth district Representative to Congress Hon. Frank E. Guernsey and talked over matters of importance in the Fourth district.

The Junior Class of Houlton High School presented the farce "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments," Friday evening before a large appreciative audience. The parts were all well taken and the members of the cast deserve much credit for their work.

The party or parties who girdled the trees in front of Chas. Dunn's residence on High street, certainly do not know Mr. Dunn very well if they think he will in any way let up in getting after the dispensers of the ardent, by such an act as this, for it will be only an incentive to keep after the law breakers more than ever before. He offers a reward of \$50 for the culprit who did this job.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co., is endeavoring to establish a line of steamers from St. Andrews to New York to take care of the potato trade from Aroostook County points which have heretofore been shipped via the B. & A., and representatives of that county have been here in the interest of the business, offering free use of lined cars and free return of fireman to St. Andrews from Aroostook County points. We understand rates quoted are somewhat lower than via the present route.

Memorial Service. B. P. O. E.

All over the United States wherever there is a lodge of Elks, there was a Memorial service held on Sunday last, and Houlton Lodge held that service on Sunday evening.

Each member had the privilege of inviting either ladies or gentlemen not members or members wives, and the beautiful home on Main St., was open at 7, for those who wished to avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the building, while the services commenced shortly after 8.

The large lodge room was filled to overflowing, when Guide O. M. Smith followed by the members, marched into the Hall, and took seats which had been reserved in the front part of the hall.

The officers were all in their stations and with Exalted Ruler T. V. Doherty sat the speaker of the evening J. Clair Minot of Augusta. Rev. J. C. Koon Chaplain, and Past Exalted Rulers, Don A. H. Powers, J. A. Browne, and Charles Carroll. After the ritualistic opening of the lodge a very pleasing musical

selection was rendered by a quartet consisting of Miss May Sinecock, Mrs. Fred Harrison, Miss Margaret Burnham, and Mrs. Frank Harper.

Very appropriate remarks were made by the Exalted Ruler T. V. Doherty, following which Mr. J. Clair Minot was introduced as the speaker who would deliver the Memorial Address.

Mr. Minot was present at the laying of the corner stone of the building in 1906 and was very complimentary in his opening words.

The position of a memorial orator is especially a difficult one, dealing as it must necessarily, with the lives of those who have gone before, and the lessons to be drawn by those who are left, but the remarks made by Mr. Minot, were extremely fitting, and he handled the address as only a man of his education and ability could do, in a scholarly way, which would have reflected great credit upon a minister of the gospel, and after the close of the service nothing but praise was heard for him, from all those who were privileged to hear him.

During the service Miss May Sinecock and Mrs. Fred Harrison rendered a beautiful duet, while Miss Sinecock sang a solo, which gave those present an opportunity to hear her rich sweet voice, with her pleasing personality.

Mrs. Robert Stuart acted as pianist, and performed her difficult duty in a most admirable manner.

During the life of Houlton Lodge No. 835 B. P. O. E. seven members have been called to the lodge above, over half that number, having died in the past year.

The membership now numbers 261.

Aroostook Potato Shippers' Association.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Aroostook Potato Shippers' Association was held at Presque Isle last Thursday, at which time several important matters were discussed in the shipping interests. Among others was that of the Association forming a Mutual Fire Insurance Company and carrying their own fire risks on potato store-houses and contents, thereby doing away with one of the most expensive items in the conduct of the business. The present excessive rates being out of all proportion to losses, as shown by records for the past twenty-five years, which show a remarkably low percentage of loss. A committee was appointed and empowered by the Association to employ expert service, and submit report at a future meeting.

Other matters taken up were in relation to the unnecessary restrictions placed upon shippers by the Transportation Companies in the handling of cars for winter service, and also calling for united action in connection with the Western Association, who are working with the view of having a decision from the Interstate Commerce Commission, whereby it is believed the Transportation Companies will be required to furnish an adequate number of suitable cars for the potato business as they are obliged to do this for other classes of freight and which is already done, in part, by the Canadian Pacific management.

Another meeting will be called in the near future to which, among other matters for consideration will be submitted an expression from the Association as to the granting of fur her aid by the State to the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, as now agitated by the representatives of that line, and around which considerable interest centers.

The Association now numbers practically every shipper in the County, is fairly alive to its own interests, and will also need to be reckoned with in any important question affecting the growth and future development of Aroostook County.

NEW RUBBER GOODS

Under this head are included a great variety of articles all that are usually found in a drug store we have, and at prices as low as they can be bought anywhere. HOT WATER BOTTLES are one of our specialties. Don't you think you need a good one now? We have the kind that do not leak and which always give satisfaction. There is also an opportunity to select a suitable Fountain Syringe.

The Cochran Drug Store

Prescriptions A Specialty
5 Water St., Houlton, Me.

For Ass't. Atty. General. Civil Service Examination.

Western Maine has a candidate for assistant attorney general in Charles P. Barnes of Norway, the present county attorney of Oxford county. Mr. Barnes is a vigorous and efficient prosecuting officer, now completing his second term as county attorney, an active and able lawyer, one of the leading men of his section of the state and an uncompromising Republican.

He was born in Houlton, educated in the Houlton town schools, Ricker Classical Institute and Colby College. Although the office which he seeks is appointive and not elective, it is a public office, and the public has a right to know who the candidates are. —Ex.

Advertised Letters.

Dec. 7, 1908.

MEN

Blanchford Alfred
Brown Frank
Curtis J. H.
Cook F. W.
Heron Dan.
Lano George
Mitchell Earnest A.
Mills Sandy
Salisbury Henry
Southwick Levi G. (2)
Smith Joseph
Thompson Wellington
Perry D. H.

WOMEN

Fanjoy Mrs. Henry C.
Haggerty Miss Effie
Martin Miss Etta M.
Mallory Cora J.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Houlton, for the election of Directors and transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before them, will be held at the Banking Rooms on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Houlton, Dec. 8, 1908.
FRANK E. GRAY, Cashier.

FOR SALE

A BEAUTIFUL HOME WITH COMPLETE set farm buildings. House, oil, shed, carriage house, barn, 4 x 90 feet; hen house, 100 feet; house has 8 finished rooms, with splendid cellar. Lumber, wood, water and plenty pasture and orchard. Horses, crops, tools, etc., if desired. Telephone in house. R. F. D. Cuts 40 tons hay, and sure to please.

A FINE HOME IN DIXMONT, ABOUT 100 acres in fields, pasture and woodland. Location excellent. Good buildings and near stores. Telephone.

150 ACRE FARM, 2 MILES TO MFG. village, with plenty wood and lots of lumber. Machine mowing and good pasture. Nice large house, 2 barns; need repairs. Best of roads.

FARM OF 108 ACRES IN THORNDIKE. Near creamery, schools and neighbors. Good house, plenty of buildings and wood for farm. Pleasant location.

A COSY 50-ACRE FARM. Good BUILDINGS, orchard, etc. Hay, crops and small tools.

A RARE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. A fine farm of 170 acres with 50 acres in fields, all machine mowing. Cuts 40 to 50 tons hay, best of locations, nice set buildings and only 3 miles to this village. Wood, water, orchard and everything for comfort and convenience. Good for all crops.

ONLY 1 1/2 MILES TO THIS VILLAGE. A 120 acre farm, good buildings, plenty water, view of the town, level fields, lots of pasture, wood, etc. Cuts 40 tons hay, splendid barn 12000 feet. 10 minutes walk to station and creamery. Some hay tools etc.

A LARGE AND PRODUCTIVE FARM. 4 miles out. Splendid buildings. All O. K.

ANOTHER JUST ACROSS THE ROAD from the large one, fine set buildings about 50 acres. These are two lovely homes and well located. For further information regarding farm property, write at once and I will gladly give same.

B. S. Mathews.
Real Estate Agency.
Pittsfield, Maine.

TRINITY Gold Medal Flour makes perfect bread. ROWENA.

W-H-Y?

FOR two reasons this is the store for Young Men's overcoats; we've made separate and special provision to give young fellows their choice from all the latest and smartest styles; and the garments are all from a manufacturer who makes it a point to excel in this one branch of clothes making.

We're specialists in Young Men's clothes. Have developed this department until it's a special feature of our business. We make our purchases of Young Men's clothes separately from our purchases of men's; we select different styles, a different class of patterns; and we give our orders to makers who best produce the Young Man's type of clothes.

You'll have occasion all winter to appreciate the policy of this store if you buy one of these Young Men's overcoats.

ALL Styles in the Ederheimer-Stein make you all know about about. Especially recommended the long, military style, button-to-the-neck garments so popular this season. Some with patch pockets, some with plain; sleeves plain or fancy. Made of striped fabrics; in browns, tans, olives, grays and other smart effects. : : \$10 to \$20.

HAVE sold a lot of swagger suits from Ederheimer, Stein & Co. See them on the street every day; always accompanied with a prepossessing air on the part of the wearer. A lot of styles to choose from. We've demonstrated the superiority of these clothes for Young Men. When you see the prices you'll want two suits. \$10 to \$20

The best Boys' clothes in the world are X-TRAGOOD

You'd expect to find them here; and you do.

Clough & Taggett

Houlton,

Maine



84 Hammond St., Bangor, Me FOR XMAS FANCY WORK

We are featuring a particularly choice and varied array of newest ideas for fancy work enthusiasts. Here are rich and dainty Cretonnes with Fringes to match in all shapes and designs. Our expert designer is ever at your service; will gladly give you the latest ideas in regard to making up sofa pillows, laundry bags, dresser sets, etc. We have all the different materials for these goods, with beautiful yet inexpensive ball and other fringe effects to match. If you prefer we'll make them for you in time Xmas. Want to see the latest Cretonne Candle Shades? We have them—Genuine Down Puffs with satine and silk coverings to match any room—ideal Xmas gifts; priced from \$5.50 to \$15. Also all sizes of Down and Floss Pillows, and a wealth of other suggestions for the most useful and choicest kinds of holiday gifts. Samples of above goods gladly sent on request.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

FOR
Colds
Croup
Coughs
Catarrhs
Croup
Cholera
Colic
Asthma
Bronchitis
Influenza
Pleurisy

Don't let a cough or a cold get a hold on you—it may develop into something serious. Shake it off at once—take a few drops of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment on sugar and see how quickly it will bring relief.

Good for external pains too. For 97 years has cured sprains, strains, muscular rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, stiff joints, lame back, etc. Try it!

Guaranteed under Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial number 513.
25c. a bottle; large bottle holding three times as much, 50c. Sold everywhere.
I. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

The Aroostook Times One Year One Dollar

Farms! Farms! Farms!

Is Your Farm For Sale?

If so, write us and we will find you a customer as promptly as possible.

Do You Wish To Buy A Farm?

We have some elegant trades in different part of the State. Tell us what you would like and we will try hard to please you.

Pember & Carter, 202 Exchange Street, BANGOR, --- MAINE.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society

**Strongest and Best
The most popular Insurance Company in Maine to-day**

The Company doing the largest volume of business in the State

Writes the Standard policy

All plans carry annual dividends

I have taken the agency and am ready for business. For further particulars, Call Phone or Write

S. H. HANSON

Houlton

Maine

The Aroostook Times.

Established April 13, 1860.

ALL THE HOME NEWS.

Published every Wednesday Morning by the Times Publishing Co.

CHAS. H. FOGG, Editor & Mgr.
Subscriptions \$1 per year in advance; single copies five cents.

Subscriptions in arrears \$1.50 per year.
No subscription cancelled until all arrearages are settled.
Advertising rates based upon circulation and very reasonable.

Communications upon topics of general interest are solicited.
Entered at the post office at Houlton for circulation at second-class postal rates.

Legal Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office—whether directed to his address or not, is responsible for the pay.
2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made and collect the whole amount whether it is taken from the office or not.
3. The Courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of fraud.
If you want to stop your paper, write to the publisher yourself, and don't leave it to the post-master.

For Advertising Rates apply to the Editor and Manager.

Secretary of State Root will be the new Senator from New York state to succeed Senator Platt, all opposition having been recently removed.

All fourth class postmasters in the states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio were last week placed in the classical service by an executive order of the President.

After this all appointees to fourth class postmasters in these states must undergo civil service examination. Postmasters now holding office will not need to take the examination. This applies to Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

There is every reason to take a cheerful view of the business future. All the known forces are towards recuperation. As a result of recent house cleaning the financial situation is exceptionally sound; and there is nothing in sight to prevent an unusually prompt return of business to the normal, at least in volume if not in profit. Our railroads are exceptionally well situated; some croaking managers to the contrary. The outlook for the industrial is also more satisfactory. The iron industry is still a good trade barometer; and, if the orders received by the United States Steel Corporation are any indication, the outlook is certainly promising. Orders for about 1,000,000 tons of iron valued at \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 were placed in October; the sales of copper were unusually large; a decided improvement has taken place in the cotton goods trade; the grocery trade is more active, and the general revival of enterprise is shown in the large increase of new incorporations.

There is no institution in the state of Maine of which her citizens have reason to be proud of than of the University of Maine, and as the time of the session of the legislature approaches, the question of an appropriation for the next two years will be brought before the law makers.

Since the last session of the legislature the "child of the state" has made wonderful growth, with the impetus given it, by the addition of a new agricultural building and a new central heating plant, as well as the favor and good words which are expressed on every hand for the admirable work that is being done by this State institution.

One department of this institution which is attracting the attention of all New England is the Law School which on account of the advantages to be gained, is situated in the city of Bangor, and which is occupying at the present time, rented quarters, but through the kindness of Dr. T. V. Coe of Bangor who has presented them with enough land for a new building, the faculty of the college as well as all of the school's friends hope are long to have a suitable building for this important branch of the University.

At a recent meeting of the Bangor Board of trade a committee was appointed to discuss ways a means of raising a sufficient amount of money to assure this branch of the work a suitable and permanent home. This committee has conferred with the faculty and the prospects are most encouraging.

To say that this object is a worthy one is putting it mildly. The University of Maine Law school is attended by students from all over New England and some from other states, and is as worthy of suitable quarters as any branch of the work there.

No school of its age and size has turned out so many brilliant men as has this school, and its rank among similar schools is far above the others, everything considered.

The interest which Bangor citizens and more especially the lawyers, are taking in this new home is as fine a recommendation as is needed and they are certainly to be commended for their interest in the matter, and Bangor would not take this interest in the work were it not what we have said it is.

We sincerely hope that when the question of appropriation comes before the committees as well as the members of the legislature at their meeting next month, the matter will be disposed of in a grateful and generous manner, as no money appropriated by the legislature is productive of such good to the community as an appropriation for this purpose.

The Panama Canal.

There is not so much information in the report of the Isthmian Canal commission for the fiscal year which ended last June, as one might wish for. But in the official summary of Chief Engineer Goethals a very comprehensive view on the great ocean-linking undertaking is given.

The construction of the Gatun Dam is one of the most perplexing items. The Culabra Cut, which it was believed would be the chief difficulty to overcome, is nothing more formidable than a matter of multiplying steam shovels and enlarging the equipment for handling the material which is excavated. But the dam-building proposition is a different matter.

In this connection it has been necessary to make very cautious and thorough tests of the underlying formations. Borings have been made clear to bedrock which is usually found at a depth of about 200 feet.

Actual construction work upon the dam is now in progress, and during the year covered by the official report 918,920 cubic yards of material were removed from the spillway of the dam, providing a channel 300 feet wide. Cofferdams have been built across the Chagres River to permit the pumping out of the portion of the stream that will be dammed. The village of Gatun has been torn down and moved to a new site. The construction work is but in its beginning stages, and it is now understood that the time at which the canal will be opened to commerce is dependent upon the time requisite to the finish of the mammoth masonry work which is to impound the flow of the Chagres River and turn it into a lake.

The number of new and unskilled workers taken on during the year is good proof that the labor force on the isthmus is continually shifting. There were 1200 fewer employees from the United States than for the previous year, but 500 more Europeans and 1000 more West Indians were employed than at the close of the previous year. The labor problem would seem to be solved at the isthmus, however, through the fact that during the year covered by the report the total excess of immigration over emigration was 18,000.

Fine Training.

Training boys to become mechanics and familiarizing them with the great railroad system and its method of doing things is the work the Grand Trunk railroad has been engaged in for 25 years and one of its training schools is located at its shops in Portland. In this school are received boys between the ages of 16 and 20, and given a practical education in railroad work, and while they are mastering their trade and receiving their education they receive sufficient pay to support themselves.

Some of the Grand Trunk's highest officials are graduates of the training schools, among them W. D. Robb, superintendent of motive power for this railroad system, and Thomas McHattie, master mechanic of the Eastern division of the Grand Trunk.

The Grand Trunk has found that this method of educating its employees produces men who are loyal to the road. From these apprentice schools the mechanical departments of the road have been very largely recruited.

Postmaster General.

Formal announcement that Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock will be the post-master-general in the next administration confirms what has been unofficially understood for many months. Mr. Hitchcock has earned recognition not only by his political services, but by his previous service in the postoffice department. And as there is every reason to believe that the present postmaster-general is not underestimated, nor likely to be forgotten by the President-elect, the early announcement will not disturb the era of good feeling.

Mr. Hitchcock's business ability was clearly shown in the way he conducted Mr. Taft's campaign and he seems to be the right man for this place, as there is no department in our nation, which is run in such an antiquated way as the Post Office Department.

PURE FOOD

The more the hygienic value of pure food is understood, the greater our grocery business grows. Forty years of honest business dealing in this town has given us a prestige in the grocery trade, and the people patronize us because they get dependable results.

**C. H. WILSON,
MARKET SQ., HOULTON.**

F. DeR. PELL

L. D. PICKFORD

PELL & PICKFORD

Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers

BAGS, BAGGING, BURLAPS, ETC.

121 WARREN STREET

147 to 151 A St.,
BOSTON, MASS.

NEW YORK CITY

POTATOES

Ship them to us. We can handle for you to good advantage. Write us for quotations.

LANE & CO.

23-25 Richmond St., BOSTON, MASS.

21-22-23 BOSTON and MAINE PRODUCE MARKET.

MEMBERS:

Boston Fruit & Produce Exchange.

Boston Market Credit Association.

REFERENCE: Fourth National Bank

Potato Storage

Potato Houses and Potato Storage room to let by the barrel, at my large storehouse at the B. & A. Railroad. For rates apply to

**Harry R. Burleigh or
David Nichol at Storehouse**

OVER STOCKED

In White Lined Steel Enameled Ware For a time we will make a liberal discount on the same. See the showing on our enameled ware table. Every piece marked plain.

SMITH BROS.

Tell Me Your Plant and Floral Needs

I'll send you specimens you can justly feel proud of. Here are Flowering Plants of all kinds, Azalias, Primroses, Stevia, Bogonias Loraine and Roman Hyacinths; also a splendid assortment of Ferns and Ferneries. We make a specialty of new and beautiful Floral Designs; execute all orders in quick time. You'll find it decidedly to your advantage to place your orders here --- with Maine's largest conservatories.

ADAM SEKENGER

Conservatories

32 Newbury Street

BANGOR

MAINE

At
Chandler's

**84 Hammond St., Bangor, Me
FOR XMAS FANCY WORK**

We are featuring a particularly choice and varied array of newest ideas for fancy work enthusiasts. Here are rich and dainty Cretonnes with Fringes to match in all shapes and designs. Our expert designer is ever at your service; will gladly give you the latest ideas in regard to making up sofa pillows, laundry bags, dresser sets, etc. We have all the different materials for these goods, with beautiful yet inexpensive ball and other fringe effects to match. If you prefer we'll make them for you in time Xmas. Want to see the latest Cretonne Candle Shades? We have them—Genuine Down Puffs with satine and silk coverings to match any room—ideal Xmas gifts; priced from \$5.50 to \$15. Also all sizes of Down and Floss Pillows, and a wealth of other suggestions for the most useful and choicest kinds of holiday gifts. Samples of above goods gladly sent on request.

**JOHNSON'S
ANODYNE
LINIMENT**

FOR
Colds
Croup
Coughs
Catarrh
Croup
Cholera
Colic
Asthma
Bronchitis
Influenza
Pleurisy

Don't let a cough or a cold get a hold on you—it may develop into something serious. Shake it off at once—take a few drops of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment on sugar and see how quickly it will bring relief.

Good for external pains too. For 97 years has cured sprains, strains, muscular rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, stiff joints, lame back, etc. Try it!

Guaranteed under Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial number 516.

25c. a bottle; large bottle holding three times as much, 50c. Sold everywhere.

J. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

The Aroostook Times.

Established April 13, 1860.

ALL THE HOME NEWS.

Published every Wednesday Morning by the Times Publishing Co.

CHAS. H. FOGG, Editor & Mgr.
Subscriptions \$1 per year in advance; single copies five cents.

Subscriptions in arrears \$1.50 per year. No subscription cancelled until all arrears are settled.

Advertising rates based upon circulation and very reasonable.

Communications upon topics of general interest are solicited.

Entered at the post office at Houlton for circulation at second-class postal rates.

Legal Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Post Office—whether directed to his address or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the pay.
2. If any person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made and collect the whole amount whether it is taken from the office or not.
3. The Courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of fraud. If you want to stop your paper, write to the publisher yourself, and don't leave it to the post-master.

For Advertising Rates apply to the Editor and Manager.

Secretary of State Root will be the new Senator from New York state to succeed Senator Platt, all opposition having been recently removed.

All fourth class postmasters in the states east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio were last week placed in the classical service by an executive order of the President.

After this all appointees to fourth class postmasters in these states must undergo civil service examination. Postmasters now holding office will not need to take the examination. This applies to Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan.

There is every reason to take a cheerful view of the business future. All the known forces are towards recuperation. As a result of recent house cleaning the financial situation is exceptionally sound; and there is nothing in sight to prevent an unusually prompt return of business to the normal, at least in volume if not in profit. Our railroads are exceptionally well situated; some croaking managers to the contrary. The outlook for the industrial is also more satisfactory. The iron industry is still a good trade barometer; and, if the orders received by the United States Steel Corporation are any indication, the outlook is certainly promising. Orders for about 1,000,000 tons of iron valued at \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 were placed in October; the sales of copper were unusually large; a decided improvement has taken place in the cotton goods trade; the grocery trade is more active, and the general revival of enterprise is shown in the large increase of new incorporations.

There is no institution in the state of Maine of which her citizens have reason to be proud of than of the University of Maine, and as the time of the session of the legislature approaches, the question of an appropriation for the next two years will be brought before the law makers.

Since the last session of the legislature the "child of the state" has made wonderful growth, with the impetus given it by the addition of a new agricultural building and a new central heating plant, as well as the favor and good words which are expressed on every hand for the admirable work that is being done by this State institution.

One department of this institution which is attracting the attention of all New England is the Law School which on account of the advantages to be gained, is situated in the city of Bangor, and which is occupying at the present time, rented quarters, but through the kindness of Dr. T. V. Coe of Bangor who has presented them with enough land for a new building, the faculty of the college as well as all of the school's friends hope ere long to have a suitable building for this important branch of the University.

At a recent meeting of the Bangor Board of trade a committee was appointed to discuss ways a means of raising a sufficient amount of money to assure this branch of the work a suitable and permanent home. This committee has conferred with the faculty and the prospects are most encouraging.

To say that this object is a worthy one is putting it mildly. The University of Maine Law school is attended by students from all over New England and some from other states, and is as worthy of suitable quarters as any branch of the work there.

No school of its age and size has turned out so many brilliant men as this school, and its rank among similar schools is far above the others, everything considered.

The interest which Bangor citizens and more especially the lawyers, are taking in this new home is as fine a recommendation as is needed and they are certainly to be commended for their interest in the matter, and Bangor would not take this interest in the work were it not what we have said it is.

We sincerely hope that when the question of appropriation comes before the committees as well as the members of the legislature at their meeting next month, the matter will be disposed of in a grateful and generous manner, as no money appropriated by the legislature is productive of such good to the community as an appropriation for this purpose.

The Panama Canal.

There is not so much information in the report of the Isthmian Canal commission for the fiscal year which ended last June, as one might wish for. But in the official summary of Chief Engineer Goethals a very comprehensive view on the great ocean-linking undertaking is given.

The construction of the Gatun Dam is one of the most perplexing items. The Culbra Cut, which it was believed would be the chief difficulty to overcome, is nothing more formidable than a matter of multiplying steam shovels and enlarging the equipment for handling the material which is excavated. But the dam-building proposition is a different matter.

In this connection it has been necessary to make very cautious and thorough tests of the underlying formations. Borings have been made clear to bedrock which is usually found at a depth of about 200 feet.

Actual construction work upon the dam is now in progress, and during the year covered by the official report 918,920 cubic yards of material were removed from the spillway of the dam, providing a channel 300 feet wide. Cofferdams have been built across the Chagres River to permit the pumping out of the portion of the stream that will be dammed. The village of Gatun has been torn down and moved to a new site. The construction work is but in its beginning stages, and it is now understood that the time at which the canal will be opened to commerce is dependent upon the time requisite to the finish of the mammoth masonry work which is to impound the flow of the Chagres River and turn it into a lake.

The number of new and unskilled workers taken on during the year is good proof that the labor force on the isthmus is continually shifting. There were 1200 fewer employees from the United States than for the previous year, but 500 more Europeans and 1000 more West Indians were employed than at the close of the previous year. The labor problem would seem to be solved at the isthmus, however, through the fact that during the year covered by the report the total excess of immigration over emigration was 18,000.

Fine Training.

Training boys to become mechanics and familiarizing them with the great railroad system and its method of doing things is the work the Grand Trunk railroad has been engaged in for 25 years and one of its training schools is located at its shops in Portland. In this school are received boys between the ages of 16 and 20, and given a practical education in railroad work, and while they are mastering their trade and receiving their education they receive sufficient pay to support themselves.

Some of the Grand Trunk's highest officials are graduates of the training schools, among them W. D. Robt, superintendent of motive power for this railroad system, and Thomas McHattie, master mechanic of the Eastern division of the Grand Trunk.

The Grand Trunk has found that this method of educating its employees produces men who are loyal to the road. From these apprentice schools the mechanical departments of the road have been very largely recruited.

Postmaster General.

Formal announcement that Mr. Frank H. Hitchcock will be the post-master-general in the next administration confirms what has been unofficially understood for many months. Mr. Hitchcock has earned recognition not only by his political services, but by his previous service in the postoffice department. And as there is every reason to believe that the present postmaster-general is not undervalued, nor likely to be forgotten by the President-elect, the early announcement will not disturb the era of good feeling.

Mr. Hitchcock's business ability was clearly shown in the way he conducted Mr. Taft's campaign and he seems to be the right man for this place, as there is no department in our nation, which is run in such an antiquated way as the Post Office Department.

PURE FOOD

The more the hygienic value of pure food is understood, the greater our grocery business grows. Forty years of honest business dealing in this town has given us a prestige in the grocery trade, and the people patronize us because they get dependable results.

**C. H. WILSON,
MARKET SQ., HOULTON.**

F. DeR. PELL

L. D. PICKFORD

PELL & PICKFORD

Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers

BAGS, BAGGING, BURLAPS, ETC.

121 WARREN STREET

147 to 151 A St.,
BOSTON, MASS.

NEW YORK CITY

POTATOES

Ship them to us. We can handle for you to good advantage. Write us for quotations.

LANE & CO.

23-25 Richmond St., BOSTON, MASS.

21-22-23 BOSTON and MAINE PRODUCE MARKET.

MEMBERS:

Boston Fruit & Produce Exchange.

Boston Market Credit Association.

REFERENCE: Fourth National Bank

Potato Storage

Potato Houses and Potato Storage room to let by the barrel, at my large storehouse at the B. & A. Railroad. For rates apply to

Harry R. Burleigh or

David Nichol at Storehouse

OVER STOCKED

In White Lined Steel Enameled Ware For a time we will make a liberal discount on the same. See the showing on our enameled ware table. Every piece marked plain.

SMITH BROS.

**Tell Me
Your Plant
and Floral Needs**

I'll send you specimens you can justly feel proud of. Here are Flowering Plants of all kinds, Azalias, Primroses, Stevia, Bogonias, Loraine and Roman Hyacinths; also a splendid assortment of Ferns and Ferneries. We make a specialty of new and beautiful Floral Designs; execute all orders in quick time. You'll find it decidedly to your advantage to place your orders here --- with Maine's largest conservatories.

ADAM SEKENDER

Conservatories

32 Newbury Street

BANGOR

MAINE

The Aroostook Times One Year One Dollar

Farms! Farms! Farms!

Is Your Farm For Sale?

If so, write us and we will find you a customer as promptly as possible.

Do You Wish To Buy A Farm?

We have some elegant trades in different part of the State. Tell us what you would like and we will try hard to please you.

Pember & Carter, 202 Exchange Street, BANGOR, --- MAINE.

**The
Equitable
Life
Assurance
Society**

**Strongest and Best
The most popular Insurance Company in Maine to-day**

The Company doing the largest volume of business in the State

Writes the Standard policy

All plans carry annual dividends

I have taken the agency and am ready for business. For further particulars, Call Phone or Write

S. H. HANSON

Houlton

Maine

ASK FOR WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY

Continued from first page.

Judith of Eighteen Sixty Four.

"Two kinds of bad weather the night. You will have to pay for the times are too dangerous for the night." "Some mistake here," answered the lieutenant. "I did not take any message from you. What is this investigation or a regular campaign?" "I fear, Lieutenant, do the best you can to clear yourself, for the night is red hot, says he's mistrusted you, and threatens to have you shot. Word has reached him, somehow, that you have detained a woman, and with whom you are engaged. These things don't go in a campaign." "The worst thing Judith heard was a rumor of the wared floor and the lieutenant's voice ringing: 'That, you cowardly cur! I tell the woman's name out of the window. Go tell the general to do something, and that I would rather die the death of a dog than have a woman made a target for army

scandal. She was a rebel detained under his orders. Get up out of that and be off. Bring me back under arrest if need be, but leave her name out." Judith fled like a frightened rabbit before the approaching steps of the man. What had she done? He to be shot like a dog! Oh, and such things so often happened in times of war. Already she could see him lying white and still, the red blood trickling from his breast and staining the blue coat he was supposed to have dishonored. Death and dishonor--and she the cause! Wicked woman! How un-Judith-like she was now, a wretched bundle of misery crouching low in a clump of cedars near the window, sobbing. After a little space she crept back to the low window and peeped through the slats of the closed blinds, which had slammed to on the messenger's departure. There sat the lieutenant, his pallid face in his strong hands, his coat thrown back, his limbs stretched out in utter abandon. She heard him groan: "God! How did it happen? Yes, I suppose if I am not cleared it means disgrace and death. And that a woman must needs be hauled into the affair! Oh, the cowardice of men!"

And again Judith fled. Before his face, his reverence for her, her rebellious spirit broke forever. Lee, the Confederacy, her people, all melted away like the morning mist, and the sun of love rose in her heart. Within twenty four hours the lieutenant was placed under arrest, and when he bade her good bye he could scarcely look into her eyes, for his heart lay in his own. And she, pretending not to know the cause of his departure, coldly withdrew her slim white hand and left the room. It was nine at night when he left her under guard. A few minutes later a girl mounted the stairs, stole the uniform of a sick drummer, clothed herself in it, stole down to the stables, loosened Helen of Troy, put double thicknesses of army socks on her four feet, and then mounted her. She followed the three horsemen over the soft red roads, she spoke tender words to the little mare, she petted its glossy neck, and showered hot tears on the coarse brown hair. The three horsemen rode into camp early in the next dawn, the girl following close behind. She had heard the countersign, "Lincoln," which they had passed, and gave it to the pickets.

They did not glance at the face under the little peaked cap, and let her pass with the word, thinking she was the lieutenant's servant. And his servant she was in her heart. They reached the headquarters in a farm house to the right of the tents. The men enter, and Judith follows into the hall, her heart beating sick and wild, weighed with two sins--a traitor to her father, a traitor to the man she loved so unwisely and too late. Outside the door she listened to the voices. The general produced written affidavits from men on guard that night testifying to the fact that the messenger came and delivered a despatch to the lieutenant. Things looked black for the young officer.

"Sir, you are not only a coward but a disgrace to your country. I have word that your motive for not moving when I ordered you was that you had a fair lady in the manor. I believe in moments like these action must be quick and sharp. I trusted in you, believed you--but you will have to take the consequences of your breach. I have orders from the President to deal speedily with all found asleep at their posts. You not only slept, but disregarded all laws of country and decency. I have sworn oaths from two of the men on guard that you were with the woman in question that night; she was with you in the south parlor when my message arrived. You have forfeited both your honor and your life."

The soldier stood still, white to the lips, neither denying the imputation nor imploring a reprieve. Suddenly there broke into the room a young woman clothed in soldier suit of blue, her thick golden hair escaping from the drummer's cap. She threw herself at the feet of the astonished general. "General! General! It was I did it--I took your message. I burned it. He was not in the room. He had made me destroy messages I had to Early. I hated him and vowed I would repay in his own coin. Oh, general, he is not a coward, he is a soldier and a gentleman. Do not let him be shot like a dog. Oh, general, it was my fault, my crime, shout me! He scorned me, he almost killed me with his scorn. He did not love me--" And before the astonished soldiers, woman-like, she swooned away. "My God! How came she here? Do

not believe her, general," exclaimed the lieutenant. But when she came to and had received nourishment, and woman's garments from the farmer's wife, the general did listen to her. She told him all her story. The old man looked at the girl, and, wiping his wrinkled old face, said she had been a pretty bad rebel, and he guessed he'd leave her to the mercy of the lieutenant. And she shivered and sighed, smiled down at the rough farm dress, and, hiding her eyes in the back of the rocker, begged the general not to send the lieutenant. She hated him. But the general, who was versed in love as well as war, knew better and sent in the lieutenant. Per F. M. Company.

State of Maine.

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Aroostook: Respectfully represents Claire Boyd of Linneus, guardian of Janice Boyd of said Linneus, a minor. That said minor is the owner of certain Real Estate, situated in said County, and described as follows, viz:-- On the First:--Two undivided ninths of a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in said Linneus and bounded north by land of George McKay; east by land of said McKay and land of W. Getchell; south by land of said Getchell and west by the Military Road, being the homestead of the late Robert Boyd, and containing five acres, more or less. SECOND:--Two undivided ninths of a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in Oakfield in said County, bounded and described as follows:--Lot numbered one hundred and nineteen (119) and one-half in common and undivided of lot numbered one hundred and twenty (120) both in Oakfield, County of Aroostook and State of Maine, being the same premises formerly owned by Orrison Morton and Melissa J. Morton. That it would be for the benefit of said minor that said Real Estate should be sold and the proceeds placed at interest.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that she may be licensed to sell and convey said Real Estate at private sale for the purpose aforesaid. Dated at Linneus this sixth day of October, A. D. 1908. CLAUDE A. BOYD. STATE OF MAINE. AROOSTOOK, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1908. Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Aroostook Times a newspaper published in Houlton, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in Houlton, in said County, on the third Tuesday of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge. Attest: Seth S. Thornton, Register. A true copy of petition and order of court thereon.

A true copy of petition and order of court thereon. Attest: Seth S. Thornton, Register. 348

State of Maine.

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Probate Court, in and for the County of Aroostook: Respectfully represents Christie Drolet, guardian of Charles W. Drolet minor and child of Joseph Samuel Drolet late of Houlton, in said County of Aroostook. That said minor is the owner of certain Real Estate, situated in Houlton, in said County, and described as follows, viz:--A two-thirds (2-3) interest in common and undivided in and to a certain parcel of real estate being a part of lot twenty-seven (27) in the South division of said Houlton, known as the Lavelle place and consisting of two pieces; the first bounded and described as follows, viz:--On the North by the south line of the Military Road leading from Houlton village to the Boundary Line, on the East by land formerly owned by Bridget May, on the South by land formerly owned by Almon Pettigrove, on the West by land parcel to line of said May lot and distant therefrom two (2) rods and eighteen (18) links; and the second bounded and described as follows, viz:--On the North by the south line of said Military Road, on the East by the parcel first described herein, on the South by line parallel with south line of said road and distant therefrom about eight (8) rods, and on the West by a line parallel with west line of said lot first described above and distant therefrom three (3) rods, and nine (9) and one-half (1-2) feet being same premises conveyed to said Joseph Samuel Drolet under name of Samuel Drolet by Annie G. and George A. Berry by deed dated June 8, 1898, and recorded in Aroostook Registry of Deeds, in Vol. 105, Page 519. That there is not sufficient personal estate to keep the buildings on said premises in good repair for rental, and that the best interests of her said ward require that the same be sold and the proceeds placed at interest, and that it would be for the benefit of said minor that said Real Estate should be sold for said purposes. Wherefore your petitioner prays that she may be licensed to sell and convey said Real Estate at private sale for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this tenth day of November, A. D. 1908. CHRISTIE DROLET. STATE OF MAINE. AROOSTOOK, ss. Court of Probate, November Term, A. D. 1908. Upon the foregoing petition, Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Aroostook Times a newspaper published in Houlton, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in Houlton, in said County, on the third Tuesday of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. NICHOLAS FESSENDEN, Judge. Attest: Seth S. Thornton, Register. A true copy of petition and order of court thereon.

OSGOOD'S CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

READ 1908 - - - 1908 READ

The Smallest Store Offers the Largest Stock. Some Items of Interest.

Diamonds A large variety of fine Diamonds loose and mounted. Weights and qualities to suit any purse. See the \$350.00 Diamond Brooch in our window.	Watches Our stock of Watches is very complete. O-6-12-16 and 18 sizes always in stock. Cased up to suit purchaser in Gold, Silver, Gun Metal or Nickel, any finish. All grades and makes. Prices at least \$3.00 lower than at other stores.	Clocks Even in our limited space we find room to display a fine line of plain and fancy Clocks suitable for gifts, etc. Every clock warranted to be a good time keeper.	Jewelry 14-kt Solid Gold, 20-year Gold Filled and Sterling Silver jewelry is one of our principal lines. Everything usually found in a city store can be had here at greatly reduced prices. Bring your Dan'l Low Co., Baird, North Co., or any catalogue with you and compare stock and prices.	Silverware We have always kept a full line of Flat Ware in Sterling and Silver plate. This season we have added some of the newest things in Hollow ware as well. You should see this elegant new stock before buying.
Locket, Crosses and Chains We have always led in the above lines and shall continue to lead all competitors no matter how large their stores or bank accounts. See our Solid Gold Locket, Crosses and Chains, and ask our prices. We sell quarter gold goods as well but do not keep the Gilt or "Phony" stuff at \$1.00 and less. We sell only goods that we can honestly guarantee.	Rings Our stock of Rings is without a doubt the most complete ever shown in Houlton. Every ring is solid gold, 14-kt or 10-kt. We sell them by weight and for what they are. We change the sizes to fit any finger. WE CAN STRETCH THEM, so can a BLACKSMITH but it ruins the ring. Don't be misled by anyone's childish talk about rings. We know about gold and gold rings and will gladly explain and show any one how all good workmen do ring work. Then if you wish your ring stretched we will do it for you. Don't fail to see our Rings.	Engraving Remember we engrave all goods sold Free of Charge, all by hand. No scratchy machine work. For good Monogram and Letter Engraving go to Osgood's. During December, 1908, we will not accept any articles to engrave unless bought at our store.	Goods bought Here can be Exchanged After Christmas	Goods bought Here can be Exchanged After Christmas

PLEASE CALL AT THE LITTLE STORE With THE BIG STOCK 5 1-2 Market Sq. Houlton, Maine

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Mrs. Chas. H. Fogg returned Saturday from Caribou where she has been for a few days.

The Ricker Basket Ball team will play the Dover and Foxcroft team January 13, at Dover.

Hon. Peter Charles Keegan of Van Buren, was in Houlton Friday on legal business.

Many farmers took advantage of the warm weather Monday and did some ploughing.

Rev. J. A. Ford, will speak at Ludlow Baptist Church next Sunday at 2 p. m. standard.

J. B. McMann, Superintendent B. & A. R. R., has returned from Boston where he has been on business.

A. L. Blaisdell, representing the Standard Wood Co. of Eagle Lake was a business caller in town last week.

Fred Doherty has returned from his sporting camps at Umeo. Mr. Doherty will spend the winter in town.

"Bidde" Iott came down from Tenny's camps last week where he has been guiding during the hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker of Millbrook are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, born last week.

H. V. Starrett, of Portland, representing the well known Maine Register has been in town the past week revising the book for the year of 1909.

R. L. Turney, has returned from an extended trip spent in Boston and New York. Mr. Turney expects to spend the winter in the South.

R. W. Shaw, Esq., has returned from Bangor where he delivered the Memorial address before the Bangor Lodge of Elks Sunday evening.

All members of Lady Lincoln L. O. L. are requested to be present at the regular meeting on Dec. 17 for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The ladies of the Free Baptist Church will have a sale of useful and fancy articles to-morrow afternoon at the vestry. A turkey supper will be served from 5.30 to 7 o'clock.

W. H. Arnold, of New York, addressed the men of the town at the Bijou Theatre Sunday evening. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and a large number attended.

A regular meeting of the Aroostook Potato Shippers Association was held in Presque Isle last week. E. L. Cleveland, president was present, and matters of importance were discussed.

Ricker Travel Class will meet with Mrs. Thompson, Monday evening, Dec. 14th. Program for the evening as follows: Quotations from Pope, Reading, Loebl, Mrs. Hanson, Quiz, Reign of Geo. I, Mrs. Packard, Home Reading, Finish Rob Roy.

Mrs. Turner and Chase, representing the Maine Central and B. & A. board of Locomotive Engineers, was in Houlton last week in the interests of their respective roads regarding State aid to further development of the railroad in northern Maine.

Robert Rutli, formerly of this town is dangerously ill at his home in Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. C. G. Ferguson, returned Saturday from an extended trip to Boston and other places.

Among the Bowdoin students who have gone into training for the baseball team is Robert M. Lawlis of this town.

Albion A. Stewart and Willard Weston were in Presque Isle to attend a meeting of the Grange Insurance Co.

The Colby Musical Clubs will appear in the Opera House on Thursday evening January 7th. instead of January 8.

Hon. Carl E. Milliken of Island Falls, Senator elect from Southern Aroostook was in Houlton Monday on business.

The monthly Vesper service of the Unitarian Church will be held next Sunday at 4 p. m. Subject of address, "Build Thee More Stately Mansions."

Hon. R. W. Shaw returned the first of the week from Bangor where he delivered the Memorial address before Bangor Elks on Sunday evening.

Walter Auber, who has been suffering from the effects of having his tonsils removed, is reported to be gaining and will not doubt be about in a few days.

A company has been organized with R. W. Shaw as President and G. B. Morgridge General manager for the manufacture of a safety coin mailing card, with offices in the Mansur block.

Commencing on Monday the regular winter schedule of the Eastern S. S. Co., will go into effect with the steamer Bay State, making two trips per week, leaving Bangor Monday and Thursday.

Clough & Taggett have made a marked improvement in their store by moving the cashiers desk to the rear of the store raised two feet above the floor, where it is well lighted and with more room.

The ladies of the Episcopal society have been obliged to change the date of their sale, and will hold it on Saturday next Dec. 12. There will be in addition to the regular sale, a Christmas food sale, and a chafing dish lunch will be served during the afternoon.

The Presque Isle House which for some time has been run by P. S. Dorsey has changed hands. Mr. Dorsey having sold his interest to Eugene Osborne, who is well known by the traveling public. Mr. Dorsey has gone to Pittsfield where he will manage the Shaw house.

A very unique and interesting birthday party was given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. J. C. Koon, when her guests each represented the month of their birth in some appropriate manner. Delicious refreshments for which the hostess is famous were served at five o'clock.

William Anderson, one of the town's oldest citizens, died at his home on Pierce avenue Tuesday after an illness of five weeks. The deceased was of a quiet, retiring disposition who had the highest esteem and respect of his neighbors. He leaves five sons, Joseph, Alexander, William, Richard and Thomas, all residents of Houlton. He was eighty years of age.

Re Survey of Boundary Line.

With thousands of monuments to their labors, in the form of cement, granite or iron pillars, extending across the continent, and marking anew the line where the confines of the United States and Canada meet, a small corps of surveyors and laborers is now resting for its last winter during its present assignment. This tour of duty, which has been shared jointly by surveyors from the United States coast and geologic survey at Washington and from the Canadian survey commission at Ottawa, has thus far lasted seven years and the work will have extended well into the eighth year before the last mark is placed.

A small portion of the northeast boundary where the state of Maine meets the province of New Brunswick is all that remains to be surveyed and marked. This part of the international boundary is the only sinuous part not formed by lakes or rivers and has been in dispute for 25 years.

Before the formal acceptance of the new boundary by the governments of Canada and the United States, the towns, cities and states through which the line passes must formally accept it, and an official inspection must be made over nearly its entire length. It is expected that the state department will make its report upon the work in about a year.

Lower Fire Insurance Rates For Use Of Reduced Rate Clause.

THE CLAUSE EXPLAINED.—IT DOES NOT APPLY TO DWELLINGS.

The New England Insurance Exchange has recently published new rates for fire insurance on mercantile and manufacturing property (dwellings not affected), giving 30 per cent. reduction for the use in policies of the "80 per cent. Reduced Rate Clause." Through the courtesy of Messrs. Geo. S. Gentile & Co., agents at Houlton, Maine we have received from the Aetna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., the following explanation of this much discussed clause:

REDUCED RATE CLAUSE.—In consideration of the reduced rate at which this Policy is issued, it is expressly stipulated and made a condition of the contract that, in event of loss, this Company shall be liable for no greater portion thereof than the amount hereby insured bears to eighty (80) per cent. of the actual value of the property described herein at the time when such loss shall happen, nor for more than the proportion which this Policy bears to the total insurance thereon; provided, however, that if the aggregate claim for any loss shall not exceed five (5) per cent. of such actual value, no special inventory or appraisal of the undamaged property shall be required.

If this policy be divided into two or more items, the foregoing conditions shall apply to each item separately; and if two or more buildings or their contents be included in a single item, the application of the provision as to special inventory or appraisal shall be limited to each building and its contents.

This does not mean, as some people interpret it, that the insurance company is only liable for 80 per cent. of any loss, for on the contrary the companies are liable for the full amount of loss so long as the insurance carried is 80 per cent. of the actual value.

If, however, the assured fails to maintain insurance to the amount of 80 per cent. of the actual value, then he assumes liability with the company to the extent of such deficit and bears his proportion of his loss. For example:

Actual value of property,	\$10,000.
Amount of insurance necessary to comply with terms of 80 per cent. reduced rate clause,	8,000.
Insurance carried,	6,000.
Deficiency,	2,000.
Loss,	6,000.
Companies pay 6,000, 8,000 or 8-4,	4,500.
Assured bears 2,000, 8,000 or 1-4,	1,500.

If the assured at the time of the loss had carried \$8,000 or more insurance, the companies would have borne the entire amount of the loss, whether \$6,000 or \$8,000.

If the loss amounts to 80 per cent. or more of the value of the property the clause has no effect whatsoever.

Now, in regard to the justice in this measure. Without the clause, if a man insures for but 50 per cent. of his value, it is as disastrous for the companies whether he has a 50 per cent. damage or a total loss, for in either event the loss under the policies is the same—total. If, on the other hand, his neighbor insures for 100 per cent. and has a 50 per cent. loss, there is doubt as to a man of insurance to bear the loss, as each company is called on to pay not a total but a 50 per cent. loss. Therefore, it is manifestly a fair charge each of these men the same rate. The reduced rate clause makes it possible for the companies to allow

man who carries insurance equal to the value of his property a rate of premium lower than otherwise.

This clause is by no means new and untried but has been in general use throughout New England for about fifteen years. Until now, however, Maine has been allowed but one-half the present reduction of its rate.

It seems, therefore, to be for the interest of the insuring public to carry insurance equal to 80 per cent. or more of the value of their property, include the clause in their policies, obtain a 30 per cent. reduction from the rate otherwise charged and secure ample protection from both small fires and sweeping conflagrations.

Y. M. C. A. State Committee.

At a meeting of the State Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Maine, held at the First National Bank, Auburn, Dec. 2, 1908, Jefferson C. Smith of Waterville, State Secretary, reported the recent gift of \$20,000 to the local Association at Rockland and great interest and activity among the railroad men in the central part of the State in plans for a modern Association building for railroad men at Waterville. The report of W. A. Dunmore, Army Secretary at the Forts in Portland Harbor, was received with unconcealed gratification.

The opening of a successful work at Fort Levett together with the new Sunday School, Christmas Celebration, Sunday night services and large Bible Study enrollment among the soldiers at Fort McKinley, were some of the features of the Army report. Chairman Day read a letter received from Augustus B. Farnham, Adjutant General, commending the State Association's work at the National Guard Encampment at Augusta.

C. C. Robinson, Secretary for Student's and Boys' Work, stated that marked advance was being made this fall in all four of the College Associations and several of the preparatory schools. Ricker, Higgins and Hebron had all taken up new work, while Oak Grove Seminary, Kent's Hill and Bucksport were maintained by their excellent record of last year. Mr. Robinson dealt with the summer work among boys and reported that the Boys' Work Committee of which Francis R. North of Portland is Chairman, recommended the holding of the Maine Boys' Gypsy Trip again in 1909. The outlook for the season's work among the boys in Aroostook County was reported to be excellent. The State Boys' Conference is to be held at Lewiston and Auburn, Jan. 22-24 in response to an invitation extended by the Pastor's Union of the two cities.

Secretary Smith stated the present financial needs of the Committee and plans were discussed and resolutions passed relative to a wider distribution throughout the state of knowledge of the work being done and the need of funds for further promotion. The members present expressed a willingness to do more personal solicitation as a result of the encouraging condition of the work. Among those present were Chairman, H. C. Day of Auburn; Treasurer, J. W. Amiel, Freeport; Ralph W. Carleton, Rockport; William K. Sanderson, Portland; Wilbur F. Berry, Kent's Hill; Hon. Carl E. Milliken, Island Falls and Secretaries, J. C. Smith, W. A. Dunmore and Clarence C. Robinson.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Charles F. Clifford, Debtor. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Charles F. Clifford of Houlton, in the county of Aroostook and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of Dec., A. D. 1908, the said Charles F. Clifford was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 20th day of Dec., A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy. Dated at Houlton, Dec. 7, 1908.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank of Houlton.

At Houlton in the State of Maine, at the close of business, Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.	DOLLARS.
Loans and Discounts	\$ 222,686.16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	67.15
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	21,750.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	58,750.00
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures	10,567.00
Due from National Banks not reserve agents	4,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	63,029.25
Checks and other cash items	1,267.89
Notes of other National Banks	195.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	450.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	19,384.25
Legal-tender notes	10,270.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,785.00
Total	\$444,929.07
LIABILITIES.	DOLLARS.
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	23,157.68
National Bank notes outstanding	21,750.00
Individual deposits subject to check	399,071.39
Total	\$444,929.07

STATE OF MAINE, County of Aroostook, ss: I, FRANK E. GRAY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK E. GRAY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of Dec., 1908.

JOHN B. MADIGAN, Notary Public. Correct—Attest:

C. H. PIERCE, GEORGE B. DUNN, WILLIAM C. DONNELLY, Directors.

AT DUNN'S

THE "FOSTER BED"

in White, Green or Bronze
From \$2.50 to \$15.00 each.

DOWN PUFFS

From \$7.50 to \$15.00.

"KNO TUF" MATTRESSES

The most popular Cotton
Felt Mattress on the market today.

New Goods Arriving Every Day

Dunn Furniture Co

Opera House Block, Houlton, Me

THE ORPHEUM

The Biggest and Best Show in town

An All Feature Bill at All Times, that is
Up-to-the-minute and will please all.

We aim to give our Patrons the
LATEST AND BEST
productions of the moving picture world.

HEAR THE ORPHEUM SOLOISTS

Mr. Mat Bennie and
Olive Carmen

ALWAYS THE BEST AT

"The Orpheum"

The First National

Houlton Bank Maine

Welcomes and Appreciates
your business, whether large or small and believes it's extensive resources developed by twenty six years of considerate, conservative banking, a most excellent recommendation to the people of Houlton and vicinity, who want absolute security for their funds.

CAPITAL \$50,000.
SURPLUS 50,000.
UNDIVIDED PROFITS 20,000.
Total RESOURCES \$445,000.00

Only seven National Banks in Maine higher on the roll of honor.

The Latest Music On Amberol Records

A new record made of a new composition By a new process and playing an average of more than four minutes. A series of attachments by which, at slight cost, all present Phonographs may be equipped to play the longer Record in addition to the present one. This is Edison's latest invention, and should be seen to be appreciated. Call at our store, hear them and let us show them to you.

NELSON BROS

MARKET SQUARE, HOULTON

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Regular Semi-annual Dividend at the rate of

4 per cent 4

per annum payable November 4 1908

Houlton Savings Bank

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas, Preston N. Burleigh, Parker P. Burleigh, and Alston Cushing, all of Houlton, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated February 20th, 1904, and recorded in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, Northern District, Vol. 20, Page 23, conveyed to Albert A. Burleigh the east half of township numbered 15 in the Seventh Range of Townships lying west from the east line of the State, in the County of Aroostook and State of Maine, said Township being known as "Winnerville" or "Hill" Plantation, excepting the public lots in said east half of said Township as reserved by the State; also excepting a strip of land conveyed to the Fish River Lumber Company for right of way and station grounds. Said half township containing eleven thousand acres, more or less, and including and reserving also a parcel of land containing and reserving also a parcel of land containing twenty-six (26) acres, more or less.

And whereas, the said Albert A. Burleigh, by assignment dated March 18, 1904, and recorded in said Northern Registry, Vol. 41, Page 10, assigned said mortgage and the debt secured by the Houlton Savings Bank, to the said Houlton Savings Bank, and gives this notice for that purpose.

Therefore, the condition of said mortgage is broken, by reason whereof said Houlton Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of the same, and gives this notice for that purpose.

Houlton, Maine, Dec. 7, 1908.

HOULTON SAVINGS BANK,
By its Attorneys, POWERS & ANCHUTZ, L.L.D.

Notice

Portland, Dec. 8th, 1908.

By the Court, MAINE DISTRICT COURT, in and for the County of Aroostook, in the matter of the estate of Perley C. Burleigh, deceased, that Perley C. Burleigh, deceased, has been duly admitted as an attorney and admitted to practice in said District Court.

JAMES E. HEWLEY, Clerk

Found

A money owner can have his money found by this ad and proving it. Call or address Edwin L. Vail, F. D. No. 1.

Mme. Yaw

Prof. Wm. R. Chapman came to Houlton last Tuesday in the interests of bringing Mme. Yaw to town for a Concert, and was met at the Snell House parlor by a good number of the citizens.

As might be expected, our people were very much enthused over the prospect of hearing the Festival Prima Donna, and it was quickly arranged that a concert should be given here on Tuesday, January 12th, at Mansurs Hall.

In addition to Mme. Yaw there will be several other fine artists and the musical people of Houlton and surrounding towns may well look forward with pleasure to a rich treat for the winter.

It was arranged for a reception Committee to meet Mme. Yaw after the concert, and the following list of her patronesses were selected.

Mrs. L. O. Ludwig, Mrs. Fred Harrison, Mrs. Geo. Gentle, Mrs. Samuel Lane, Mrs. Horace Hughes, Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mrs. Chas. H. Fogg, Mrs. Seth Thornton, Mrs. M. Clark, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. John B. Madigan, Mrs. Albert T. Putnam, Mrs. O. A. Hodgkins, Mrs. Ora Gilpatrick, Mrs. M. L. Buck, Mrs. A. J. Saunders, Mrs. E. L. Cleveland, Miss Mary Burpee, Miss Margaret Burnham, Miss Deborah Williams, Miss Rose Donovan, Miss Mattie Dyer, Miss Mae Sincoc, Miss Annie Millar, Miss Mae White, Miss Lucetia Packard, Miss Elizabeth McLeod, Miss Mattie Bradford.

Dressmaking

Mrs. Lucy Grant wishes to announce that she has removed from her former location and will be pleased to meet her customers at No. 54 Court St.

WHEAT: Gold Medal Flour is best for pastry. BRATRICK.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Chas. D. Gatchell, of Milo, was in Houlton Monday on business.

Yes Osgood's Holiday stock of Silverware is here. A very complete line of Sterling and Plated ware at low prices.

G. A. Hagerman has two bargains in pianos that have been used but a little, and invites anyone wishing a piano to call.

F. G. Russell of Portland has entered the employ of C. S. Osgood.

Rings, Rings, Rings, at Osgood's over 1000. All Gold rings.

Nothing makes a more appropriate gift than a book, and at Cook's Book store there is variety enough to suit everyone.

B. S. Foster, of Monticello, was a business visitor to Houlton Saturday.

Toys for the children. Dolls for the girls, and games of all kinds for Christmas at Cook's.

We are showing a very attractive line of Bracelets at Osgood's.

H. J. Hatheway returned home Monday after a trip to Boston and New York.

Of course you will buy lockets and chains at Osgood's. The Best and lowest priced only. Engraved Free.

It will pay anyone looking for Christmas presents to call at Cook's Book store and see their extensive line of Christmas novelties.

C. C. Robinson, Secretary Y. M. C. A., was in town last week on business.

See Osgood before you buy your Xmas Jewelry and Silverware. He has the largest stock, and that's no joke.

Annual Meeting O. E. S.

At the annual meeting of Fidelity Chapter O. E. S. held Monday evening the following officers were elected:

Worthy patron, Mrs. Wm. Guiou; Worthy patron, R. W. Shaw; Associate patron, Mrs. Fred Orcutt; Conductress, Mrs. H. M. Cates; Associative conductress, Mrs. F. W. Mitchell; Secretary, Miss Elizabeth McGary; Treasurer, Mrs. Flora Somerville.

Miss Ford, is the guest of her sister Mrs. E. C. Alexander on Leonard St.

You may as well save a little money this Christmas. Then trade at Osgood's. It pays.

The Houlton Granite and Marble Works have the Granite for the Soldiers Monument at their works, and are now at work on the Base and Die with the surfacing Machine and intend hauling them to the Park as soon as finished.

Delmont Emerson, one of Island Falls prominent citizens was in Houlton Monday.

Some Jewellers sell plated ware as sterling. It means a loss to them in the end. Osgood's stock is all true to the stamp. See it.

Deputy Sheriff Geo. Barrett of Bridgewater was in Houlton Tuesday on business.

Don't forget that Osgood sells Diamonds cheaper than others do. From Ten to Twenty-five Dollars cheaper.

Mr. Geo. A. Hagerman has recently sold Mr. F. A. Peabody a Chickering piano.

Geo. F. Davis, of Attleboro Mass., has taken the management of The Orpheum. Mr. Davis is an experienced man in the moving picture line and promises his patrons a first class production. The new soloists, Nat Bennie, of Boston, and Miss Olive Carman, of Attleboro, are both talented singers and Mr. Davis deserves much credit in securing such artists for the Orpheum.

Mark down sale this week on all trimmed hats, wings and fancy feathers. Mrs. F. Sincoc.

Woman's Club.

A regular meeting of the Houlton Woman's Club will be held at Forster's Hall, on Monday Dec. 14 at the usual hour. The White Plague, Tuberculosis, the Real Race Suicide, being the main topics for the afternoon. Mrs. Julia Ward was to be chairman of this meeting but as she cannot be present, Mrs. Cora M. Putnam will act as chairman for the afternoon.

For Rent

Desirable seven roomed house, stable in connection. Inquire of Frank Sincoc.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS In the District Court of the United States, the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Joseph Adolph Herbert individually and as a member of the partnership of Herbert Bros. Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Joseph Adolph Herbert as aforesaid, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of Dec. A. D. 1908, the said Joseph Adolph Herbert as aforesaid, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail, in Houlton, on the 26th day of Dec. A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

EDWIN L. VAIL, Referee in Bankruptcy. Dated at Houlton, Dec. 7, 1908.

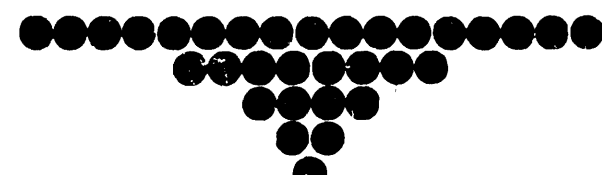
Get your Christmas Cards Engraved at the TIMES OFFICE.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Peleg R. White Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Peleg R. White, of Ludlow, in the County of Aroostook and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of Dec. A. D. 1908, the said Peleg R. White was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Edwin L. Vail in Houlton, on the 26th day of Dec. A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JUST A MINUTE



While doing your Christmas Shopping to see

PIANOS Our fine line of PIANOS

It is worth your while to look them over. Also see our Parlor Organs and Edison and Victor Phonographs.

We carry all the latest attachments for Edison Phonographs and the new 4 minute Amberol records, besides a complete stock of the 2 minute records.

Sheet Music Musical Merchandise

THE HOULTON MUSIC STORE

A. E. Astle, Prop

P. S. Berrie, Mgr

BROOK FARM FOR SALE!

Formerly known as the GILBERT ELLIS place. Land and buildings in A1 condition. Cut this year about sixty tons of hay, fifteen (15) acres pasturage, four (4) acres wood lot, good bearing young orchard. Write or inquire of

JOE CHENERY

Belfast, Maine.

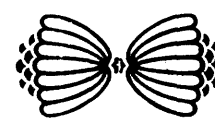
S. FRIEDMAN & CO.

Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys

We are splendidly prepared with an immense stock of beautiful goods to meet your Christmas requirements. We have this year a much larger array of Bargains and Specials than we have ever shown before.



Holiday House Coats and Bath Robes



Mens Suspenders, plain and fancy, Handkerchiefs, silk and linen, plain and initialed, Umbrellas, Fancy Vests, Fur Collars, Fur Lined Mitts and Gloves, Travelling Bags, and Suit Cases, Mufflers, Hosiery, and Sweaters. We have the prettiest line of Neckwear in Gift Boxes ever shown in town

Owing to the mild season we will offer big reductions on Suits, Overcoats, Fur Lined Coats, and Fur Coats.

What would make a better Christmas present than a pair of

Walk-Over Shoes, We Have Them.

S. FRIEDMAN & CO.

HOULTON

OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

Poultry Pickings.

Soft-shelled eggs are caused by over-feeding.

Cooked feed is much better for fattening fowls than raw feed.

For a dozen fowls about a quart of grain at a meal is enough feed.

Any of our American breeds of poultry are well adapted for selling alive on the general market.

Pullets can be expected to begin laying anywhere between six and nine months, according to the breed.

A New England poultryman says he has gotten \$5 a year per head profit from 300 hens.

In the duck-laying contest held in Australia, eighteen Indian Runner ducks averaged 224 eggs a year.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics of Missouri shows that that state still holds first place in poultry products.

For bumble foot in poultry paint the corn liberally with tincture of iodine daily for a week. If this is done in the early stages the corn can be spread.

The difference in the weight of a large turkey and a small one is an important matter, as the turkey is an industrious forager, and picks up the greater portion of its food, which brings the actual cost of production to a low sum when large and small weights are compared.

A disease to guard against is "scaly legs" in fowls. Various opinions are advanced as to its cause, but it is now generally conceded to be a parasite that adheres and "builds its entrenchments" very much as the coral does in the coral islands. The best and simplest remedy is to use kerosene oil, applied with a stiff brush.

You can hardly expect the hens to keep on laying, unless they are given suitable food and have warm roosting places. Also, right now is a good time to feed some fattening food to the fowls which are to be sold around Thanksgiving. Try barley, oats and buckwheat, all ground together, as a fattening ration.

Mr. A. Minner, of Dover, Del., kept

a systematic record of his twenty-five hens from January 1 to July 1, 1907, and finds that they laid 2,008 eggs. Ten per cent of these eggs were saved for hatching and the rest sold at market prices. After deducting all cost of food, attention and housing, he had, on July 1, his original twenty-five hens, 188 young chickens and \$23.88 cash.

One of the main essentials of every poultry house is that it must be kept dry. Damp houses cause diarrhoea, canker, sore eyes, rheumatism and other troubles that all animals as well as poultry are heir to. The best way to keep the house dry is to give it plenty of fresh air by opening the doors and windows during the day. Supply fresh litter often. Build the house on a high, dry spot.

If your hens have been subjected to a sudden draft and have contracted a slight cold in the head, the following is a good remedy: Glauber salts, 2 oz.; chlorate of potash, 1 oz.; perchloride of iron, 1-2 oz., and one teaspoonful of tincture of aconite at about three pints of water, allowing them no other water to drink for a day or two. A cold is easily detected. The fowls will have a slight watery discharge at the eye and nostrils and will wheeze more or less. Watch them while they are on the perch at night.

The Maine experiment station recommends for laying poultry 200 pounds wheat bran, 100 pounds middlings, 100 pounds gluten feed, 100 pounds linseed meal, 100 pounds corn meal, 100 pounds beef scraps. This contains a

systematic record of his twenty-five hens from January 1 to July 1, 1907, and finds that they laid 2,008 eggs. Ten per cent of these eggs were saved for hatching and the rest sold at market prices. After deducting all cost of food, attention and housing, he had, on July 1, his original twenty-five hens, 188 young chickens and \$23.88 cash.

Not more than forty hens should be kept in one run—thirty would do much better. The larger the flock the sooner they clear off the surface food. During the spring and summer where fowls have the free range of the farm there is plenty of room for a large flock, but when fowls are limited in their runs the flock must be smaller. Unless other conditions are supplied, a large flock will eat up the profits.

Mix some "brains" with the feed and you will get better results than if you mix their feed carelessly. Carefulness in feeding is essential in any kind of stock.

The amount of food given the laying hens, or the hens that should lay, is an important matter. No fixed amount can be given, but it must be governed by the judgement of the operator.

Houltons Opportunity To Hear A Noted Singer. Madame Ellen Beach Yaw the matchless high soprano of the world will appear in our city Monday evening, Jan. 12th. This will be one of the greatest musical events of the season. The thousands that heard Mme. Yaw at our recent Festivals have not forgotten the enthusiasm she created. The press in both Bangor and Portland were loud in her praises, and voiced the sentiment of an enthusiastic audience in their notices of this great artist. Nearly all the prima donnas of the world have appeared at these Festivals during the twelve years, and no one has received such generous applause and so many recalls. Mme. Yaw is now on a concert tour in the South and West. In February she will take Mme. Sembrich's place at the Metropolitan Opera House, and at the close of the season, she returns to Europe for a protracted stay. This will therefore be the last opportunity for the public to hear her in Concert, and she will sing a most brilliant and varied programme. Mr. Chapman believes that her reception in Maine in January will exceed the tours made with Blauvelt and Schumann-Hank.

Watch the daily papers for dates and further particulars, and secure your tickets early.

Morse the "Ice King."

The following from an editorial in the Bangor News regarding the career of Morse the Maine man whose name is now before the public will interest Houlton's people:

In connection with the story as to how Morse tried to father his ice trust ideas off onto Maine and obtain a Maine charter for the organization, Colonel L. K. Stetson of Bangor informs this paper that it was not he who set the machinery in motion, which headed off the movement of Hon. J. H. Manley in behalf of Morse.

Colonel Stetson declares the man who nipped the Morse plan in the

bud so far as Maine was concerned was Hon. J. H. Manley. Manley, of Houlton, who at that time was governor of Maine, as soon as he learned of the million dollar charter and learned it was intended to be created in Maine, Governor Powers declared it would never do to load "that set of rascals onto Maine," and when it became generally known that the Governor was opposed to the entire scheme, Mr. Manley withdrew the papers quietly and the incident was closed without publicity.

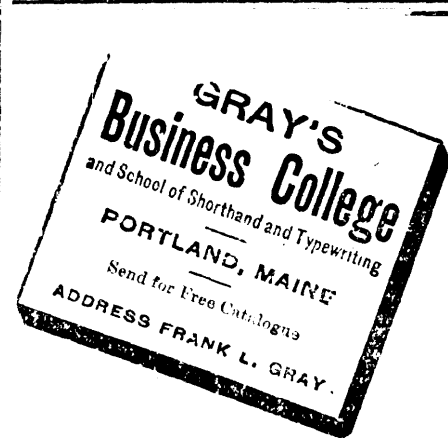
If Women Only Knew
WHAT A HE A OF HA PINES IT WOULD BRING TO HOULTON OMEs

Hard to do housework with an aching back. Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work. If women only knew the cause, that backache pains come from sick kidneys, would save much needless woe. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Houlton people endorse this:

Mrs. Bert Dilling, 8 Highland Ave., Houlton, Me., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills brought about a speedy and thorough cure of kidney complaint in my case. I contracted a cold last Spring, which settled in my kidneys and caused me to suffer almost constantly from a lame and aching back. My work aggravated this trouble and the pain became almost unbearable. The kidney secretions were irregular and I felt generally miserable. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Hatheway & Co.'s drug store and had only taken a short time when I noticed their beneficial effect. Before long I was entirely free of pain in my back, my kidneys acted normally and I felt better in every way. It is with pleasure that I give such a splendid remedy as Doan's Kidney Pills my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



SAVE MONEY by becoming a member of the American Book Buyers' Alliance, Limited, 713 Tribune Bldg., New York, N. Y. This is a new organization which saves you a large number of dollars in postage and express charges, which are always deducted from the price of the books. The usual dollar book, for instance, is sold for seventy cents, the postage and express charges being one dollar a year's worth of books. The Alliance is a non-profit-making organization, and its members are entitled to a large number of books at a very low price. The membership cost is only ten cents, and each member receives a handsome certificate showing his or her right to the benefits of the Alliance. **OUR AGENTS** are: H. J. Hatheway Co. Druggists, Bangor, Me. Write to the Alliance for a free catalogue and a list of agents in your neighborhood.

SAVE MONEY. Send ten cent contribution to the American Book Buyers' Alliance, Limited, 713 Tribune Bldg., New York, N. Y. This is a new organization which saves you a large number of dollars in postage and express charges, which are always deducted from the price of the books. The usual dollar book, for instance, is sold for seventy cents, the postage and express charges being one dollar a year's worth of books. The Alliance is a non-profit-making organization, and its members are entitled to a large number of books at a very low price. The membership cost is only ten cents, and each member receives a handsome certificate showing his or her right to the benefits of the Alliance. **OUR AGENTS** are: H. J. Hatheway Co. Druggists, Bangor, Me. Write to the Alliance for a free catalogue and a list of agents in your neighborhood.

SAVE MONEY by becoming a member of the American Book Buyers' Alliance, Limited, 713 Tribune Bldg., New York, N. Y. This is a new organization which saves you a large number of dollars in postage and express charges, which are always deducted from the price of the books. The usual dollar book, for instance, is sold for seventy cents, the postage and express charges being one dollar a year's worth of books. The Alliance is a non-profit-making organization, and its members are entitled to a large number of books at a very low price. The membership cost is only ten cents, and each member receives a handsome certificate showing his or her right to the benefits of the Alliance. **OUR AGENTS** are: H. J. Hatheway Co. Druggists, Bangor, Me. Write to the Alliance for a free catalogue and a list of agents in your neighborhood.

SAVE MONEY by becoming a member of the American Book Buyers' Alliance, Limited, 713 Tribune Bldg., New York, N. Y. This is a new organization which saves you a large number of dollars in postage and express charges, which are always deducted from the price of the books. The usual dollar book, for instance, is sold for seventy cents, the postage and express charges being one dollar a year's worth of books. The Alliance is a non-profit-making organization, and its members are entitled to a large number of books at a very low price. The membership cost is only ten cents, and each member receives a handsome certificate showing his or her right to the benefits of the Alliance. **OUR AGENTS** are: H. J. Hatheway Co. Druggists, Bangor, Me. Write to the Alliance for a free catalogue and a list of agents in your neighborhood.

SAVE MONEY by becoming a member of the American Book Buyers' Alliance, Limited, 713 Tribune Bldg., New York, N. Y. This is a new organization which saves you a large number of dollars in postage and express charges, which are always deducted from the price of the books. The usual dollar book, for instance, is sold for seventy cents, the postage and express charges being one dollar a year's worth of books. The Alliance is a non-profit-making organization, and its members are entitled to a large number of books at a very low price. The membership cost is only ten cents, and each member receives a handsome certificate showing his or her right to the benefits of the Alliance. **OUR AGENTS** are: H. J. Hatheway Co. Druggists, Bangor, Me. Write to the Alliance for a free catalogue and a list of agents in your neighborhood.

SAVE MONEY by becoming a member of the American Book Buyers' Alliance, Limited, 713 Tribune Bldg., New York, N. Y. This is a new organization which saves you a large number of dollars in postage and express charges, which are always deducted from the price of the books. The usual dollar book, for instance, is sold for seventy cents, the postage and express charges being one dollar a year's worth of books. The Alliance is a non-profit-making organization, and its members are entitled to a large number of books at a very low price. The membership cost is only ten cents, and each member receives a handsome certificate showing his or her right to the benefits of the Alliance. **OUR AGENTS** are: H. J. Hatheway Co. Druggists, Bangor, Me. Write to the Alliance for a free catalogue and a list of agents in your neighborhood.

SAVE MONEY by becoming a member of the American Book Buyers' Alliance, Limited, 713 Tribune Bldg., New York, N. Y. This is a new organization which saves you a large number of dollars in postage and express charges, which are always deducted from the price of the books. The usual dollar book, for instance, is sold for seventy cents, the postage and express charges being one dollar a year's worth of books. The Alliance is a non-profit-making organization, and its members are entitled to a large number of books at a very low price. The membership cost is only ten cents, and each member receives a handsome certificate showing his or her right to the benefits of the Alliance. **OUR AGENTS** are: H. J. Hatheway Co. Druggists, Bangor, Me. Write to the Alliance for a free catalogue and a list of agents in your neighborhood.

SAVE MONEY by becoming a member of the American Book Buyers' Alliance, Limited, 713 Tribune Bldg., New York, N. Y. This is a new organization which saves you a large number of dollars in postage and express charges, which are always deducted from the price of the books. The usual dollar book, for instance, is sold for seventy cents, the postage and express charges being one dollar a year's worth of books. The Alliance is a non-profit-making organization, and its members are entitled to a large number of books at a very low price. The membership cost is only ten cents, and each member receives a handsome certificate showing his or her right to the benefits of the Alliance. **OUR AGENTS** are: H. J. Hatheway Co. Druggists, Bangor, Me. Write to the Alliance for a free catalogue and a list of agents in your neighborhood.

SAVE MONEY by becoming a member of the American Book Buyers' Alliance, Limited, 713 Tribune Bldg., New York, N. Y. This is a new organization which saves you a large number of dollars in postage and express charges, which are always deducted from the price of the books. The usual dollar book, for instance, is sold for seventy cents, the postage and express charges being one dollar a year's worth of books. The Alliance is a non-profit-making organization, and its members are entitled to a large number of books at a very low price. The membership cost is only ten cents, and each member receives a handsome certificate showing his or her right to the benefits of the Alliance. **OUR AGENTS** are: H. J. Hatheway Co. Druggists, Bangor, Me. Write to the Alliance for a free catalogue and a list of agents in your neighborhood.

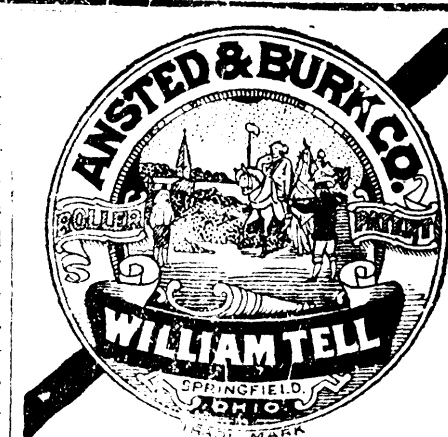
SAVE MONEY by becoming a member of the American Book Buyers' Alliance, Limited, 713 Tribune Bldg., New York, N. Y. This is a new organization which saves you a large number of dollars in postage and express charges, which are always deducted from the price of the books. The usual dollar book, for instance, is sold for seventy cents, the postage and express charges being one dollar a year's worth of books. The Alliance is a non-profit-making organization, and its members are entitled to a large number of books at a very low price. The membership cost is only ten cents, and each member receives a handsome certificate showing his or her right to the benefits of the Alliance. **OUR AGENTS** are: H. J. Hatheway Co. Druggists, Bangor, Me. Write to the Alliance for a free catalogue and a list of agents in your neighborhood.

SAVE MONEY by becoming a member of the American Book Buyers' Alliance, Limited, 713 Tribune Bldg., New York, N. Y. This is a new organization which saves you a large number of dollars in postage and express charges, which are always deducted from the price of the books. The usual dollar book, for instance, is sold for seventy cents, the postage and express charges being one dollar a year's worth of books. The Alliance is a non-profit-making organization, and its members are entitled to a large number of books at a very low price. The membership cost is only ten cents, and each member receives a handsome certificate showing his or her right to the benefits of the Alliance. **OUR AGENTS** are: H. J. Hatheway Co. Druggists, Bangor, Me. Write to the Alliance for a free catalogue and a list of agents in your neighborhood.

SAVE MONEY by becoming a member of the American Book Buyers' Alliance, Limited, 713 Tribune Bldg., New York, N. Y. This is a new organization which saves you a large number of dollars in postage and express charges, which are always deducted from the price of the books. The usual dollar book, for instance, is sold for seventy cents, the postage and express charges being one dollar a year's worth of books. The Alliance is a non-profit-making organization, and its members are entitled to a large number of books at a very low price. The membership cost is only ten cents, and each member receives a handsome certificate showing his or her right to the benefits of the Alliance. **OUR AGENTS** are: H. J. Hatheway Co. Druggists, Bangor, Me. Write to the Alliance for a free catalogue and a list of agents in your neighborhood.

SAVE MONEY by becoming a member of the American Book Buyers' Alliance, Limited, 713 Tribune Bldg., New York, N. Y. This is a new organization which saves you a large number of dollars in postage and express charges, which are always deducted from the price of the books. The usual dollar book, for instance, is sold for seventy cents, the postage and express charges being one dollar a year's worth of books. The Alliance is a non-profit-making organization, and its members are entitled to a large number of books at a very low price. The membership cost is only ten cents, and each member receives a handsome certificate showing his or her right to the benefits of the Alliance. **OUR AGENTS** are: H. J. Hatheway Co. Druggists, Bangor, Me. Write to the Alliance for a free catalogue and a list of agents in your neighborhood.

SAVE MONEY by becoming a member of the American Book Buyers' Alliance, Limited, 713 Tribune Bldg., New York, N. Y. This is a new organization which saves you a large number of dollars in postage and express charges, which are always deducted from the price of the books. The usual dollar book, for instance, is sold for seventy cents, the postage and express charges being one dollar a year's worth of books. The Alliance is a non-profit-making organization, and its members are entitled to a large number of books at a very low price. The membership cost is only ten cents, and each member receives a handsome certificate showing his or her right to the benefits of the Alliance. **OUR AGENTS** are: H. J. Hatheway Co. Druggists, Bangor, Me. Write to the Alliance for a free catalogue and a list of agents in your neighborhood.



You are protected by the millers when you use this flour.

Their perfect system in milling is a guarantee of its absolute cleanliness, wholesome goodness and uniform quality. A baking or two will convince you that no other could give you entire satisfaction.

William Tell Flour
ANSTED & BURK COMPANY, Millers, Springfield, Ohio

For Sale at Your Grocer's
A. H. FOGG CO., Distributors

DR. FRED O. ORCUTT
Dentist

Office Phone 27-4 Residence Phone 76-3
Week Days 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Sundays by Appointment
SINCOCK BLOCK, HOULTON.

IRA G. HERSEY,
Attorney & Counselor at Law

and
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office: Mansur Block
Residence, No. 3 Winter St.
HOULTON, MAINE.

Will Practice in all the Courts in the State

G. A. PERRIGO
General Law and
Bankruptcy Practice.

SAVINGS BANK BUILDING
Over C. H. Wilson's Grocery Store
Corner of Market and Union Square

FRED W. MITCHELL, M. D.
Practice Absolutely limited to Diseases
of the EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT

Hours: 9-12 A. M., 1-5, 7-8 P. M.
Office, Fogg Block. Both Telephones.

H. Drummond Foss
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Prompt Attention given to Collections
Office over A. H. Perry & Son's Store, corner
Main and Mechanic Streets. Main:

Bangor & Aroostook Railroad

TIME TABLE SHOWING THE TIME AT WHICH TRAINS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE AND DEPART.

IN EFFECT NOV. 16, 1908.
PULLMAN CAR SERVICE.

Pullman Sleeping Car on train scheduled to leave Houlton at 5:20 p. m. and Boston at 10:00 p. m.

Dining Car on train scheduled to leave Bangor at 6:00 a. m., Bangor to Millinocket. Dining Car on train scheduled to leave Millinocket at 11:00 a. m., Millinocket to Bangor.

Trains scheduled to leave Houlton:
8:45 a. m.—for Bangor and intermediate stations. Portland and Boston.
10:20 a. m.—for Fort Kent and intermediate stations.

11:40 a. m.—for Fort Fairfield, Carleton, Van Buren, Limestone and intermediate stations.
5:20 p. m.—for Bangor and intermediate stations. Portland and Boston.
8:10 p. m.—for Fort Fairfield, Carleton, and intermediate stations.

LEAVES FOR HOULTON
8:40 a. m.—from Carleton, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.
9:52 a. m.—from Fort Kent and intermediate stations.

11:33 a. m.—from Bangor, Portland, Bangor, Greenville and intermediate stations.
3:15 p. m.—from Van Buren, Limestone, Carleton, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.
8:05 p. m.—from Bangor, Portland, Bangor, Seaside and intermediate stations.

GEO. M. HOUGHTON, Pass'r Traffic Manager.
W. M. BROWN, General Superintendent, Bangor, Me.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.
Passenger Train Service from Houlton, Me. Effective Oct 11th, '08. Daily Except Sunday.

DEPARTURES
EASTERN TIME
5:30 a. m. For St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, St. John and East Vanadomb, Bangor, Portland, Boston, etc.

9:55 a. m. For Woodstock and North; Presque Isle, Edmundston, and Fredericton, etc. via Gibson branch.
4:35 p. m. For McAdam, St. Stephen, Vanadomb, Portland, Boston, etc. Montreal and West. Fredericton, St. John and East.

ARRIVALS
6:50 a. m. From Woodstock.
10:35 a. m. From St. John and East; Fredericton, St. Stephen, Boston Montreal and West.
5:35 p. m. From Woodstock and North; Presque Isle, Edmundston and Fredericton, via Gibson branch.
W. B. HOWARD, D. P. A., C. P. Ry., St. John, N. B.

HOLIDAY HINTS ABOUT JEWETTS JEWELRY

Everybody is invited to call and look over our immense stock.

OLD IVORY CHINA

A full line of this popular ware in the Rose Pattern so much admired. We have also bought a case of the Poppy pattern which came too late and will be sold cheap to clear.

RINGS
Diamonds for engagement Plain for Weddings Small for the Children, and every stone known to the Lapidary for every taste, over 600 added this week.



Of Irresistable Beauty
chosen by an expert for our trade, the assortment of CUT GLASS shown here contains the best examples of makers skill. Just the kind to adorn a table, and the price will encourage you to buy.



Our stock of Jewelry is the largest North of Bangor, contains everything new and useful on the market. Only the best in Jewelry kept here. Bracelets are always leaders in our store. Better come in and see for yourself.

The store is large, nobody need be crowded, but call early.

WATCHES
Gold and Silver Filled and Gun Metal. Small for the wrist, and large for the rough work. Separate movements and separate cases.

Silverware
The beautiful goods of the Gorham Co., the oldest Sterling silver house in America, and sold by us. Never seen in department stores or cheap places. The quality is undisputed. Engraving Free.

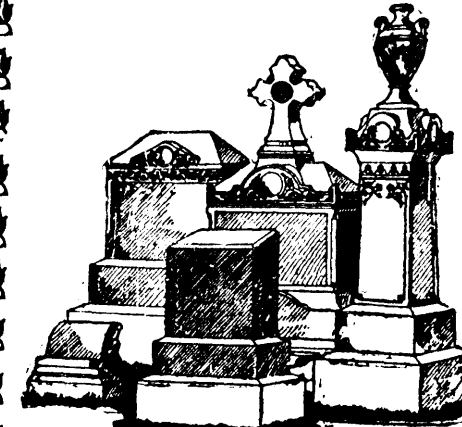
JEWETT & CO

"TOWN TALK" FLOUR

Makes Bread that Combines

HIGHEST FINEST GREATEST
COLOR. FLAVOR. NUTRITION.

ASK YOUR GROCER



HOULTON GRANITE & MARBLE WORKS
W. H. WATTS, Proprietor

NOW IS THE TIME

To Place Your Order For—
—MONUMENTAL WORK—
—to be set next Spring—

We have Modern Machinery and are better prepared than ever to give you First Class Work at the Right Price.

Quarries, Pink and Gray Granite—SMYRNA, ME.

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge for the Next Ten Days

A Nice Assortment of
Felt Shapes for \$1.00 Each
Velvet Hats \$1.00 Each

NEWELL'S

78 Main St., Houlton, Me.

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of John McAttee, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

JOHN McATEE, of Houlton, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 24th day of Dec., he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered to the United States marshal at Houlton, all his property and rights in and to the same, and that he has complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be discharged by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against him under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 24th day of Nov., A. D. 1908.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 24th day of Nov., A. D. 1908.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

FOR SALE

Farms and Village Property for Sale

No. 1600, 115 Acres. 75 cleared, a good set of buildings, on a main traveled road. Will sell stock and farming tools with farm, only two miles out.

No. 1680, 320 Acres. 150 cleared, a fair set of buildings, 3 miles from station. Here is a good potato farm, that will pay for itself.

No. 1690, Farm 160 Acres. 125 cleared, has 2 good barns, a 2-story house, painted, and has 10 rooms all finished, spring water at buildings, only 1-2 miles from village of Houlton. Here is a bargain. Stock and farming tools go with the farm.

No. 1699, one the finest farms in this section, 100 acres under cultivation, 100 acres in timber, only four miles from Houlton and three miles to siding, buildings consist of 1-2 story house of 10 rooms, one barn 40x52, one 36x40 horse stable, grainery & henhouse, 2 cows, and all tools included.

No. 1697, House on 45 High St. Here is a modern house built 3 years ago, all hard wood finish up and down stairs, has 13 rooms and if you want a house in Houlton, here is one to suit you.

No. 1683, house on Green st., with lot, stable, poultry house 15 x 110. Here is a good chance to make money raising chickens.

No. 1698, 2 small houses that will rent for \$240 a year, will pay for themselves in 5 years. Better look this property up, or you'll be too late.

We pay your railroad fare and meet you at the station, come and let us show you some money-makers in farm property.

A. M. GLIDDEN

FARM AGENCY

Caribou, Aroostook County

C. O. Grant, Mgr.

Office, 68 Main St. Houlton

BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

In the matter of Walter J. Swett, Bankrupt.

To the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

WALTER J. SWETT, of Oxbow, in the County of Aroostook, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 7th day of March, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights in and to the same, and that he has complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE HE PRAYS, That he may be discharged by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against him under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 21st day of Nov., A. D. 1908.

WALTER J. SWETT, Bankrupt.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

Attorney for petitioner and order thereon.

JOHN X. HEWEY, Clerk.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Reading glasses for old people whose eyesight is poor at Jewett's.

Don't fail to attend the supper at the Baptist church this evening.

Christmas number of the Etude at Hagerman's.

Dr. A. G. Walker, has purchased the driving horse of W. F. Gage.

You'll miss it if you buy your Xmas jewelry before seeing what Osgood has to offer, and don't you forget it.

The Ricker Travel Class met with Miss Mulhenn Monday evening.

The biggest assortment of fancy Xmas boxes of Samoset chocolates that ever came to town will be open for inspection at the Kandy Kitchen soon.

Chas. G. Briggs of Caribou, was in Houlton Saturday on legal business.

Neck chains from \$1.00 upward at Jewett's.

New Combination Type Edison Machines for the Amberol Records at Hagerman's Piano Parlors. Give us a call.

Hon. Byron Boyd, of Augusta, was doing business in town last week.

Wrist straps for ladies watches at Jewett's.

Phileas Madore, of Van Buren, was doing business in Houlton last week.

Osgood's store is seven by nothing in size but his stock is one hundred by everything and is worth seeing.

G. B. Churchill of the Singer Mfg. Co. was in Millinocket last week on business.

The rink has been sold to Mansur and Harrison for an automobile Garage. They will take possession March 1st, after this date there will be no more rink. You have only got a short time to skate. The rink is open three days a week, why not take advantage and get all you want before you lose it.

Lockets from \$1.00 upward at Jewett's.

John Clair Minot was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Putnam while in town.

The Carnival advertised for Dec. 1 was a grand success, there being one hundred and fifty in costume and as many spectators, which made the Carnival a success both socially and financially.

The best Christmas present is something for the home. The best thing for the home is an Edison Phonograph. Nothing makes home so inviting and so popular as this great and versatile entertainer. Nelson Bros. have the biggest assortment.

The carnival at the Rink last week was a great success and largely attended.

Fred B. Kiddier who is ill with typhoid fever at his home on Military street, is reported much improved.

Buy your diamond now at Osgood's and pay a little each week.

Lawrence Burlingame of M. and I. Mrs. H. R. Burlingame who has been ill with blood poisoning is improving.

The first big 6 day race will be skated some time the last of January. St. John, Woodstock, Presque Isle and Calais will be represented.

J. Dal Luther who has been manager of the Orpheum Theatre for some time left here Friday for Boston.

When a ring is reduced in size by our process it makes it thicker. Unskilled workmen advise you to cut it, don't do it, go to Jewett's.

Hon. A. L. Lambert has purchased a fine house lot on the Kidder farm Court street.

Don't fail to leave your Xmas orders early for ice cream, sherbets, salted nuts, fancy home made candies and dainties at the Kandy Kitchen.

Remember Osgood engraves each article sold, by hand free, but can not accept any other side engraving during Xmas rush.

Portia Rebekah Lodge will serve a public supper next Monday evening.

Keep your eyes on the Kandy Kitchen for Santa will be there sometime before Christmas.

Geo. B. Dunn and son Geo. E. went to their camp at Pomkeag for a short hunting trip.

Some people are fussy about having their wedding rings cut. The rings we sell can always be kept the right size without cutting. Jewett & Co.

Since McCluskey Bros. have purchased the Shell House livery they are better than ever prepared to supply single or double teams, hacks or anything wanted in the livery line. Capable drivers furnished when needed.

The Sophomores won the Inter-class basket ball championship held at Ricker last week.

How can you consistently wish your family a Merry Christmas and deprive it of an Edison Phonograph? Sold and delivered by Nelson Bros.

The Colby Musical Clubs will appear in the Opera House on Friday evening January 8th.

Osgood hasn't a cheap piece of jewelry in his store but many low priced articles.

Mrs. Walter Mansur, returned last week from a two months visit to Bangor and Boston.

One Edison Phonograph and every member of the family is remembered Nelson Bros. Market Square.

Beautiful patterns of block wood clocks with bronze figures to match for Christmas and presentation presents at Jewett's.

Miss Alta Hunter who is teaching in Benedicta spent last week with her parents on Franklin street.

Give an Edison Phonograph and a Merry Christmas will follow. At Nelson Bros.

There will be a ten mile team race skated front wide in January between the fastest skaters in town. Watch for bills.

Separate solid silver spoons for children at Jewett's.

Miss Louise Weatherill of Brunswick has been the guest of Mrs. Allan Quimby on Kellerman street.

Osgood displays more Solid Gold rings than any store in Aroostook, every one a real ring not a dummy.

C. D. Getchell, Air Brake Inspector on the B. & A. R. R. was in town Friday in the interest of the road.

Clean up all the silverware for Christmas with Jewett's Diamond Lustre.

Miss Mary Crawford has entered the Aroostook Hospital where she will take the course of training for a nurse.

Three different qualities of Alarm clocks to select from at Jewett's.

Mrs. F. W. Harrison who has been the guest of her son F. W. Harrison, has returned to her home in Woodstock.

Get Alarm Clocks at Osgood's and save from 25 to 50 cents. You can use the difference other ways.

Houlton Trust Company

Pays 4 Per Cent. Interest in its Savings Department, on any Amount from \$1.00 to \$10,000.00.

Administrators, Executors, Guardians and Trustees of estates, and Treasurers of Towns, Corporations and Lodges will find this Bank an acceptable place to deposit their funds.

Interest paid on Certificates of Deposits. Interest paid on Time Deposits.

HOULTON TRUST COMPANY.

HOULTON, MAINE.

For Sale

Second hand wood furnace with pipe. L. O. LUDWIG.

Wanted

Training school for nurses. Candidates for training, both sexes,

HOULTON'S Greatest Holiday Store

Filled with Bargains. We challenge the
town to compete with us

The Big Display of Christmas articles and the Reduction in price of all our regular stock, will make it doubly interesting to all purchasers

Santa Claus headquarters will be here, with the largest and most varied assortment of Holiday goods we have ever presented, and our cut prices on regular goods means a money saving opportunity to every purchaser, with only about two weeks more of shopping days before Christmas and our store packed to overflowing.

We shall begin Price Slashing at once in every department in our store. To those who care, we advise making their Xmas purchases at once. You can be served more promptly, get your selection from a more beautiful assortment of all kinds of merchandise than is possible in the rush days nearer Christmas.

Thousands of desirable articles costing 25c and upwards,
EACH ONE A SUITABLE GIFT

have secured from manufacturers, samples of Tape-covers and covers. They are perfect and make perfect Xmas Gifts.	Christmas Aprons from the largest to the small chafing dish aprons, made of Swiss lace and trimmed with fine lace and hambug. Price from 25c. to \$2.00 each. Marked at special prices.	Gloves and Neck-ware, attractively boxed. Assortment and prices unmatchable. No mistake can possibly be made in a gift of this kind. Fownes Bros., English, the Paris, French, and Our Own. These warranted Gloves are known the world over. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.	Silk Petticoats of extra quality Taffeta, made large and full. Attractive styles, Black or Colored reduced in price to \$3.75 and \$3.50. Cotton Moreen Petticoats, worth \$1.50 now 98c.	FURS! FURS!--The most magnificent array of Fur ever shown in any Aroostook Store. One beautiful Mink Set worth \$50.00 at \$35.00. One Mink Set worth \$35.00 at \$25.00. Isabelle and Sable Fox Scarfs and Muffs at reduced prices. Opposun Set \$5.00 and upwards. Coney Sets from \$2.50 and upwards.	Flannelette Night Gowns for women and children. Our price from 29c. up to \$1.50 each. Bath Robes for women. Fancy Kimonas of extra heavy fleeced down in a variety of styles from 98c. to \$5.98. Wool Sweaters for Ladies, Misses and Children. Ladies' Wool Sweaters from \$1.98 to \$4.98. Children's Wool Sweaters from 98c. to \$1.98.
---	---	--	---	--	--

For Xmas giving and of special interest is our unusually large assortment of Handkerchiefs for women and children. Fine Initial Handkerchiefs, Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, trimmed and swiss embroidery. Bigger assortment and lower values than ever shown by us before. Xmas Umbrellas \$5.00 each.

Xmas gifts for the little ones; Dolls, Teddy Dolls, Teddy Bears, Knit Jackets, Knit Booties, Knit Mittens, Worsteds, Picture Books and a thousand other attractive articles for the girls and boys.

Garment Department

Only a little money required now to purchase any kind of a garment or Ladies' Suits for Christmas Gifts. Manufacturers have been urging us to dispose of their new sample lines. We are receiving them daily by express at one-third off of the regular price. Fur-lined Coats with Sable and Opposun collars from \$18.50 to \$28.00. 50 inch Coats with Isabelle Opposun collars and silk loops, only \$10.00 and

\$12.00 each. Nothing more suitable for your wife or daughter. Sample coats in black and fancy mixtures from \$4.98 and upwards.

THE NEWEST IN LADIES' SAMPLE SUITS, at REDUCED PRICES.

Children's Bear Skin Coats with bonnets and caps to match, now marked at only \$1.69 each. In every case the saving will be from 25 to 50 per cent.

A few of the Gordon & Ferguson make of Ladies' Fur Riding Coats to be sold cheap. A splendid gift. Only two Men's Fur-lined Coats and we shall not have them long. One is blended rat lining, with the best of Otter collars and best of cloth, worth \$75.00 our price \$50.00. The other has rat lining and sable collar, cloth same as other and worth \$65.00, our price \$40.00. Here is a chance for two women to secure prizes as well as gifts for their Hubbies.

Our Basement Salesrooms are ready to help you out on your selections of Holiday Gifts. At a small price you can buy a Velvet Axminster or Smyrna Rug, all beautiful patterns. Unusual preparations have been made to provide the best values in Bed Blankets. You will say so when you see them at 39, 59, 75, and 98c. per pair, which you will find way under price. Big heavy Blankets, the \$2.25 kind for \$1.50. White Wool Blankets which we have reduced to \$3.98 and \$4.98. We have Table Linens here, White Bed Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases. At the price we have marked them, they will interest you whether for gifts or personal use. Kimona patterns, outings, and a pretty line of new gingham and percales for house dresses. Men and boys are invited down stairs for their wearing apparel at way down prices. Men's Pants worth \$2.50 at \$1.25 per pair, men's wool flannel shirts worth \$1.25 at 75c. each, men's \$1.50 sweaters at 98c., men's \$1.25 sweaters at 75c., men's wool lined undershirts worth 75c. at 44c. each, men's lined gloves at 39c. and 49c. per pair, boys' heavy fleeced underwear at 24c. each, boys' knee pants 39c., now 25c., boys' \$1.00 knee pants at 50c. a pair. Any of the above articles make suitable gifts and are the useful kind.

SHOP EARLY and Make Your HEADQUARTERS at
THE SYNDICATE STORE

G. W. RICHARDS AND CO